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STATE GRANGE IN SESSION AT KEENE

Big Delegation From All Over the State --Gov. Spaulding Attended

The New Hampshire State Grange which is holding its 42d annual session at Keene had an attendance at the opening session of 800 and this was somewhat increased today.

The delegates were favored with ideal weather and the citizens of Keene are doing their best to make them welcome.

The formal opening was held yesterday at 11 a. m., with State Master Wesley Adams of Derry presiding, and with all of the officers present excepting the lady assistant steward, who was detained and Mrs. Hessie Pray of Portsmouth took her place.

A telegram of greeting and good wishes was sent to the Maine State Grange in session at Portland.

Cognizance was taken of the death of Charles McDaniels of Enfield, and a committee composed of H. F. Hoyt of Etna; Richard Pattee of Laconia, and Mrs. Lizzie Sargent of Concord, was appointed to draw up resolutions.

In the morning also, the standing committee were announced and the leading officers and the master of the Keene Grange, Mrs. Grace Tillin, made announcements concerning arrangements for the convention and the entertainment of the guests.

The afternoon session opened in the fourth degree. As has been said, it saw the presentation of the official reports, most important of which was that of Wesley Adams of Derry.

Secretary George R. Drake of Manchester presented his customary brief review of the year, which shows that in New Hampshire today there are upwards of 30,000 members of subordinate granges. His report is as follows:

"The action of the state grange at its last annual session in relation to bonding the offices of treasurer and secretary in each grange with some guaranty company has proved to have been most excellent legislation. These bonds are continuous, have proved so effective, popular and cheap that the practice is destined to become universal throughout the state. The offices of treasurer and secretary in 170 Pomona and subordinate granges have been bonded with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company at a cost of $136.50 which is $32 less than the cost of the revenue stamps required by the U. S. government on the same number of personal surety bonds.

"On Sept. 30, 1914, the 20 Pomona granges in the state had a membership of 4,153 men and 5,516 women. During the year there have been 623 accessions. The membership at the close of the last quarter was 4,210 men, 4,381 women and a total of 9,591. A net gain in the number of men and a loss in the number of women. Hillsborough county Pomona has 918 members, eastern New Hampshire 775 and Belknap county, Union and Merrimack county have upwards of 750 each.

One year ago the 275 subordinate granges had an aggregate membership of 29,314, 13,670 of whom were men and 15,644 were women. During the year 905 men and 1,173 women have been initiated; 151 men and 193 women have been admitted with demit cards and 191 men and 144 women have been reinstated. One hundred and seventy-two men and 218 women have withdrawn from the order; 238 men and 322 women have been granted demits; 857 men and 821 women have been temporarily suspended for nonpayment of dues and 170 men and 132 women have died. The present membership contains 13,480 men and 15,701 women and a total of 29,181.

Financial Statement

The receipts of the office have been:

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WILL NOT DEBATE ANCONA DISPUTE

United States Will Hold Austria Responsible For Act of Commander of Submarine--Text of Note Made Public

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Dec. 22—The United States rejoinder to the Ancona case, upon the reply to which depends the diplomatic relations between the two countries, was made public today. The new note, although brief and friendly in tone, calls upon Austria-Hungary to immediately comply with demands already made and holds the dual monarchy responsible for the death of Americans, solely upon the admitted statement of the Austrian Admiralty. In renewing the demand for the disavowal of the act and indemnity for the American lives, the U. S. declines to discuss other testimony than that afforded by the statement of the Admiralty. It likewise refuses absolutely to debate the rules of international law or principles of humanity involved. The note which merely re-states the demands of the first note, is as follows:

Washington, Dec. 22—The Secretary of State to Ambassador Penfield:

Department of State, Washington, Dec. 19, 1915.

You are intrusted to address a note to the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs textually as follows:

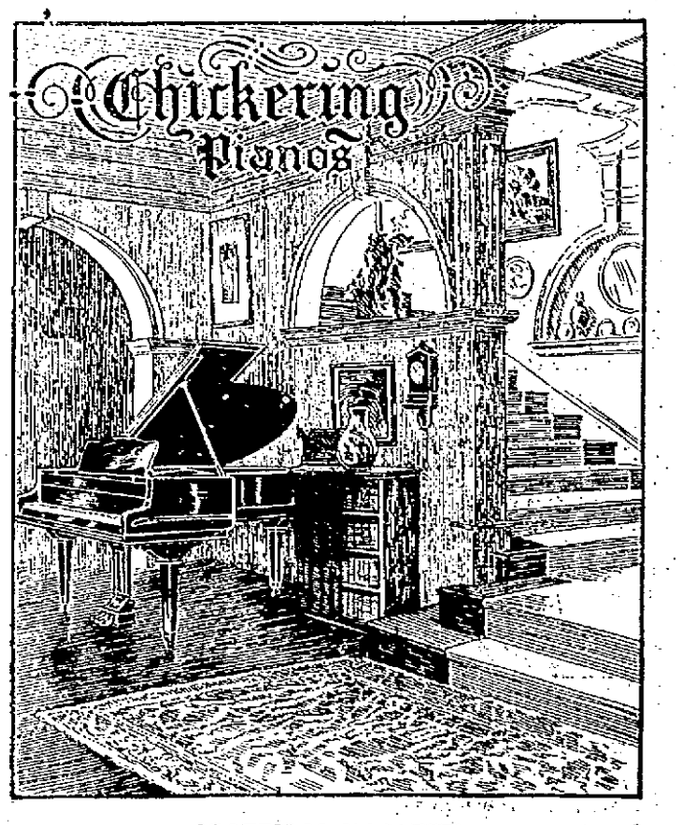
"The government of the United States has received the note of Your Excellency, relative to the sinking of the Ancona, which was delivered at Vienna on December 15, 1915, and transmitted to Washington and has given the note immediate and careful consideration.

"On November 25 1915, Baron Zweidinek, the charge d'affaires of the Imperial and Royal government at Washington transmitted to the Department of State a report of the Austro-Hungarian Admiralty with regard to the sinking of the steamship Ancona, in which it was admitted that the vessel was torpedoed, after her engines had been stopped and when passengers were still on board. This admission alone is, in view of the government of the United States, sufficient to fix upon the commander of the submarine, which fired the torpedo, the responsibility for having wilfully violated the recognized law of nations and entirely disregarded those human principles which every belligerent should observe in the conduct of war at sea. In view of these admitted circumstances the government of the United States feels justified in holding that the details of the sinking of the Ancona, the weight and character of the additional testimony corroborating the Admiralty's report and the number of Americans killed or injured are in no way essential matters of discussion. The culpability of the commander is in any case established and the undisputed fact is that citizens of the U. S. were killed, injured or put in jeopardy by his lawless act.

"The rule of international law and the principles of humanity which were thus wilfully violated by the commander of the submarine have been so long and so universally recognized, and are so manifest from the standpoint of right and justice that the government of the United States does not feel called upon to debate them and does not understand that the Imperial and Royal government, questions or disputes them.

"The government of the United States therefore finds no other source open to it but to hold the Imperial and Royal government responsible for the act of its naval commander and to renew the definite but respectful demands made in its communication of the sixth of December, 1915. I sincerely hope that the foregoing statement of its position will enable the Imperial and Royal government to perceive the justice of those demands and to comply with them in the spirit of frankness and with the same concern for the good relations now existing between the United States and Austria-Hungary which prompted the government of the United States to make them."

LANSING.



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PORTSMOUTH TEACHER CAUSE OF STRIKE

Pupils at Saugus Resent Departure of Miss Inez Gray of This City.

(Special to The Herald)

Saugus, Mass., Dec. 22—The Saugus public school strike ended today. The 50 pupils of the ninth grade who refused to return to session after recess yesterday, because they were incensed at losing Miss Inez Gray, the popular young principal, came in as usual when the ninth grade was called this noon.

Miss Gray left for her home in Portsmouth. She said that she did not instigate the strike, but that she tried to have the boys and girls return to school. She also said that Superintendent Willard Sims had been "unfair" to her and that her pay was $11 short when she went to the town hall to collect the balance due her.

CARRANZA WILL NOT PARDON VILLA

Will Not Ask for His Arrest Until Able to Prove Him Guilty.

(Special to The Herald)

Saltillo, Mexico, Dec. 21, via Eagle Pass, Dec. 22—General Villa's abandonment of the revolutionary cause and his projected flight to the United States will not save him from punishment. First Chief Carranza said that he would not ask for Villa's extradition, but after an investigation of the charges by which they will attempt to establish his personal guilt, it may be asked that he be arrested and sent back to Mexico, but just now he will not make any demand. Members of the Carranza party believe that the American officers will arrest Villa when he attempts to cross the border.

Read the Want Ads.

LONG TERM PRISONERS RELEASED

Many Ex-Naval Men Start for Home to Enjoy Christmas Cheer.

It will indeed be a happy Christmas for many of the men of the navy who have been serving sentences imposed by court martial on board the U. S. detention ship Southery and at the naval prison owing to the recent order of clemency issued by Secretary of the Navy Daniels. The early afternoon train which left here on Wednesday bore twenty-five discharged prisoners whose destinations were New York, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Savannah, Ga., Pittsburgh, Pa., Omaha, Neb., Terre Haute, Indiana, and Murfesborough, Tenn. A later train carried five more to their homes in Chicago. Included in the group leaving on the early afternoon train for Boston was William Rau of Philadelphia who has been confined in the naval prison since it was opened. His original sentence was for two years, but infractions of the prison rules brought the same up to seven years and nine months. All of the released men seemed happy at the prospects of being at their homes at Christmas, the season of good cheer.

GERMANY ADMITS FRENCH GAINS

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, via wireless, Dec. 22—The German war office today admitted that French troops captured the summit of Hartmanns-Werlerkopft, in an attack on Tuesday. It stated however, that a small portion of the lost ground was regained by the Germans today.

HOUSE NOT ON PEACE MISSION

President Wilson Admits He Is Going, But Not for Peace.

(Special to The Herald)

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 22—After refusing to discuss the matter earlier in the day, President Wilson sent word later to the newspaper men concerning a report that Col. E. M. House was going to Europe, at his request. He denied flatly however, that his trip would have anything to do with peace.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

The receipt of a Christmas donation of fifty dollars from Mr. Woodbury Langdon for the benefit of the Portsmouth hospital is gratefully acknowledged. MARY E. MEYERS, Treas.

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Character Baby Dolls..... 75c, $1.25, $2.00
A large line of Unbreakable Dolls, prices ranging from 50c to $1.50
All-wood Dolls.....$2.00
Folding Wire Doll Beds... 25c to $1.50
Dolls' Fur Sets.....29c, 59c

Dolls' Trunks, 50c to $1.25; Among our Christmas stock you will find the latest games—Pollyanna, 98c; King Pin, $1.00; Lucky Strike, $2.00. One of the newest war games, Slam Bang, 50c.
Mechanical Toys, 5c, 10c, 25c to $1.00; Electric Trains, $3.50; Ives' Toys, Mechanical Train Sets.....$1.00 to $5.00
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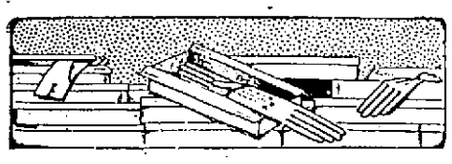
Ladies' Lace and Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs.....12½c to $1.00
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 2 in Christmas folder 19c
Children's Handkerchiefs, initial and plain, 3 in a box.....19c and 25c



Gift Gloves

Ladies' Kid Gloves, white, black and colors.....$1.00 and $1.50 pr.
Washable Chevrette Gloves, putty, pearl and the new champagne color, $1.50 pr.
12- and 16-Button Glace Kid Gloves for the ladies.....$3.00 and $3.50
Children's Cape Tan Gloves.....$1.00
Children's Wool Lined Cape and Mocha Gloves, tan and grey.....50c

Men's Hemmed and Initial Linen Handkerchiefs.....12½c, 25c, 50c
Ladies' Hemmed, Initial and Embroidered Hdkfs.....5c to $2.00
Children's Hdkfs, boxed.....10c, 15c, 17c, 25c

Umbrellas are always acceptable and useful for men and women $1.00 to $5.00

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Children's Hose.....12½c to 25c

Kid Gloves that fit....$1.00 to $2.75
Ladies' and Children's Gloves, Suede, Lisle and Woolen Gloves 25c to 50c

L. E. Staples, Market St.

STATE CATTLE ARE FAVORED

Foundation Ayrshire Herd for Durham to Come From Concord.

The foundation herd of Ayrshire cattle at New Hampshire college will be taken from the herd of H. M. Kimball of Manchester and Hopkinton. Five thoroughbred Ayrshires have been bought and will be shipped to the college this week. The selection of the cattle was made by Prof Fred Rasmussen of the animal husbandry department of the college, after he had inspected Ayrshire cattle in New York, Vermont and other states in order to get the best stock available.

The care in selection is in keeping with the policy recently inaugurated by Secretary Glessner of the board of trustees of state institutions, to improve the quality of the livestock owner by the state. Prof. Rasmussen is in charge of the work of improving the standard of cattle and horses, so he was serving in his double capacity of animal husbandry man of the college and supervisor of state-owned animals.

KITTERY POINT

Howard Keene of the Intervene is able to be out of doors after being confined to his home with a severe cold.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church met at the Community House on Tuesday afternoon. A good number were in attendance. The afternoon was spent in making candy bags and Mrs. Edward Standish was the hostess. Sandwiches, pie cheese and coffee were served.

Mrs. Henry Shaw of Kittery visited friends in town on Tuesday.

Miss Eleanor Lambert of New Hampshire college returned on Tuesday to pass the holiday with her parents.

William Walker of Webster, Mass., is visiting his brother, Martin Walker.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the house of Mrs. Annie Blake of Tenney's Hill this evening.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Ramsdell of South Berwick were the guests of Captain and Mrs. T. B. Hoyt on Tuesday.

Miss Ida Lewis has taken employment at the house of Mrs. Nelson Moulton.

Mrs. Brackett Lewis, Mrs. Charles Billings and son Robert were visitors out of town on Tuesday.

Charles Favor has closed his house and will pass the winter with his daughter, Mrs. T. B. Hoyt.

Mrs. Annie Maddox of the Intervene passed Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Tobey, Jr.

Miss Bertha Bridges has returned to her home in North Kittery after passing two weeks at the home of Mrs. Nelson Moulton.

You will find a fine line of hand embroideries, silk bags and other fancy articles for gifts, at Tobey's.

Sunday will be observed as Parents' Day at the First Christian church. Every child will receive a souvenir at this time.

Mrs. Rose Campbell returned to her home in Portsmouth on Tuesday, having passed the summer and fall at the home of Charles Favor.

Mrs. Elmer Patch who has been confined to her home by illness is now improving.

Mrs. Frank Lawry is able to be about the house after being ill for several weeks.

Luther Pollard, second assistant at Whales Back Light has returned after a two weeks' visit with relatives at Round Pond and Damariscotta, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gray and infant son, will leave on Thursday morning for the former's home in Gulfport, Miss., where they will reside in the future. Mrs. Gray was Miss Clara Carter of Bartlett road.

The many friends of Herbert Baker will be pleased to hear he is recovering from his recent accident which he sustained by falling from a house while at work.

TO ATTEND BATTLE CRY OF PEACE.

An invitation issued by Manager F. W. Hartford of the Portsmouth Theatre to the officers and members of the 1st Company, C. A. C., New Hampshire National Guard, has been accepted and the members of the local company will attend this evening's performance of "The Battle Cry of Peace" in a body.

WESTERN MINER AFTER MIDDLEWEIGHT CROWN

DESCRIBED AS A SECOND STANLEY KETCHEL

BENZ

Butte, Montana, Dec. 22—Pugilistic experts of this town are singing the praises of a boxer who has lately been cleaning up on the middleweights of this section. His name is Leo Benz and he is known as the fighting miner. Benz has been in the ring a little over three years and in that time has beaten all the 156 pound boys of Butte and the immediate vicinity. After the first of the year he is going east, seeking fresh laurels and tougher opposition. Experts who has seen him in action describe him as a two handed fighter who packs a wallop in either hand and they say he resembles in many ways the late Stanley Ketchell. Before he entered the ring, Benz worked in the copper mines of Butte. He is the choice of the miners of this city, and in fact of the mining element throughout the west as the man who will clean up the present muddle in the middleweight ranks, and a man could not hit upon a better way of committing suicide that to suggest in that region that Benz is not of championship calibre.

BOWLING

At the Arcade Alleys last evening Kingsbury and Berry defeated Fogg and Flanagan a margin of 196 pins in their ten string match. Seven of the strings rolled by Kingsbury were better than 100, his total for the ten being 1067. Fogg hit the wood for six strings better than a hundred, making a total of 1013. Berry made six 100's or better for a total of 1033 while Flanagan rolled an even 100 for his high string and totaled 893.

The summary:

110	89	107	73
111	101	87	88
114	98	123	100
120	123	109	98
92	94	99	93
97	117	121	81
110	86	84	99
86	100	102	84
101	111	80	82
111	111	101	95
1067	1033	1013	1904

Commercial League

Clarks' Branch took three points and the game in their match against Paynes' Clerks, rolled at the Arcade Alleys last evening. The summary:

Clark's Branch

mith	93	93	96	282
aul	90	111	95	296
iper	85	91	115	291
	268	295	306	869

Payne's Clerks

ox	91	77	97	265
refethen	116	91	94	301
avis	86	85	81	252
	293	256	272	821

Matinee today at 2.15 of "The Battle Cry of Peace" at the Portsmouth Theatre. Prices: Matinee 25c; children 10c. Evening prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

The knockers are once more hammering the Freeman's Point proposition.

WITH THE SPORTS

New York, Dec. 22—Jimmy (Hunt) Walsh once aspired to be a pitcher, realized his ambition, immediately established a world's record and right then and there the pitching hopes died a sudden and violent death.

"Hunt" who now is a third sacker for the St. Louis Feds, was doing infielding chores for the Phillies two or three years ago. Ever and anon he used to approach "Red" Dooin, the managerial person, with a plea to try his arm in the box.

"I've got speed and control and I can surely curve that pellet," argued "Hunt."

"I'll give you a chance some day," answered "Red"—and the chance came during a Boston series. The Braves had hammered a brace of Phillie pitchers out of the box, two more were unfit because of duty the day before, the game was hopelessly lost anyway and so Dooin yelled to Walsh:

"Hey, you 'Hunt,' get in that box and let's see whatcha kin do.' "

Proudly, almost haughtily "Hunt" strode to the mound. Three men were on bases. "Hunt" uncorked the usual 'warming up' benders, then hitched up his belt, nodded in affirmation of his catcher's signal, wound up and pitched.

And Then it Happened

The batter reached out his war club, caught the ball squarely and fairly and sent it crashing up against the fence for a three bagger which of course, sent three runs patterning over the plate.

"Hunt" was surprised, but not disheartened. He pitched his trousers once again, gave the next batter a careful once over, nodded to his signalling catcher—and let loose.

The batter hooked Walsh's curve as it broke—and the ball sailed over the fence for a home run.

"Hey, you, get outa there--get outa there before I assassinate you," shrieked "Red" Dooin, and "Hunt" Walsh's career as a major league pitcher ended there—ended after Walsh had hung up the inenviable record of yielding a triple, a homer and five runs on two pitched balls—a record without parallel in the long history of baseball.

The Potato Trick

The old yarn concerning Harry Legg, known in wigwam circles as Pain-In-the-Stomach has been revived.

Legg was a full blooded Indian person who busted into professional baseball back in the late 50's. He performed infield chores for the Decautar, Ills. team, but always cherished the hope of blossoming forth as a chatcher.

came during a game staged in Lafay-

His chance to do backstopping duty ette, Ind. When Pain-the-Stomach was told of his assignment, he gather unto himself the first baseman on the team —Lutz by name and held a long, whispered conversation with him.

In due course of time the game started with the Indian behind the bat. The Lafayette team got a man on first and then it was noticed that Painin-the-Tummy extracted something from the rear pocket of his jeans. But no one paid much attention to it at the moment as it was figured he was pulling out a plug of tobacco.

Well, the pitcher heard the ball, Pain-In-the-Stomach caught it and then threw to first, seemingly in an attempt to catch the runner napping. The throw was high and the ball—or what seemed like the ball—soared toward right field.

The runner raced for second and then hustled on toward third when he saw that the right fielder hadnát recovered the "ball." But it wasn't a base ball, Oscar, it was a potato that Pain-In-the-Stomach had heaved over the first baseman's head in the hope that the runner would be deceived and do just as he was doing. The aborigne held the ball in his gloved hand until the runner was half way to third—and then he hurled it at the third basemen. was—but Painin-the-Stomach had

A brilliant trick, you say? Sure. It failed to take the third baseman into his confidence and the third baseman was intently watching the pursuit of the potato. Therefore, instead of catching the ball in his hands, and tagging out the runner, the third sacker, much to his surprise and anguish, caught the ball in the pit of his stomach.

The game paused quite suddenly while the man with the pain in the stomach pursued the man named "Pain In-the-Stomach, and when the man with the pain in the stomach finished "lecturing" the man named Pain-Inthe Stomach, the latter decided that baseball was a bit to ostrenuous for a tamed Indian and he quit baseballing.

BROWN AND DARTMOUTH FAIL TO AGREE

No Football Game on Next Year's Schedule.

That the rumor afloat for some time to the effect that Dartmouth and Brown would not resume football relations next fall was true, is proved by the publication of the Brown schedule with Dartmouth missing from the list. That the long standing break between these institutions would be patched up by the resumption of football next fall was generally expected, till the negotiations were opened for the contest.

Dartmouth, it is said favored holding the Brown game lightly, as sort of a preliminary contest and that the game be played in Hanover. This did not suit the authorities of the Providence institution who favored a late season game and meeting in a city where the contest would be the source of some revenue.

Whatever the hitch, the fact remains the teams ar as far as ever away from getting together in football and will undoubtedly remain entangled for some time to come since the respective terms for a meeting next fall are so vastly different.

It seems too bad that the new decorative lights will not be in place for the New Year Celebration, but there will be plenty of light without them.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulets (25c per box) act mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores.

AUTOMOBILE NUMBER PLATES

Shipment of 1916 Registration Plates to Commence on December 27.

The motor vehicle department has been for several days awaiting the arrival of its supply of automobile number plates for next season. A first shipment aggregating about thirteen tons was started from Baltimore, Md., sometime since and is expected within the next few days, although the prevailing freight blockade may delay the delivery. The motor vehicle department already has on hand applications for the registration of hundreds of automobiles and if the plates do not arrive during the present week the work of sending out the 1916 plates will be more or less complicated.

It is planned to begin the forwarding of the new plates this season on December 27. The shipment is held back purposely so that persons who desire to retain the numbers carried by them in previous seasons may make aplication for the same. Originally reservation was possible up to January 1, but now owing to the very much increased business at New Years, it becomes necessary to get the plates under way some days in advance. The burden of transporting the opening shipment of automobile plates is felt more or less by the post office department because the handling of 1,000 aggrefate distribution of a ton and a half of metal.

As shipments will begin on December 27, providing the plates are at hand, it behooves persons who are anxious to retain their former numbers to make prompe application and request such renewal.

WRESTLING

Boston, Dec. 21.—Wrestling fans in all parts of New England are showing the most remarkable interest in the match between Waldek Zbyszko, the great Polish wrestler, and Yousouf Hussane, the equally wonderful Bulgarian, which will be the big feature of the regular Christmas night mat carnival in Mechanics Building. The fact that it took Promoter George Tuohey over a year to bring the men together indicates the wholesome respect each has for the other and the indications are that the battle will be one of down right rugged going from start to finish with little of the usual fireworks. It will be a serious proposition for each, as the winner will undoubtedly be chosen to meet Joe Stecker, the Nebraskan wonder, at the January date.

While the fans have seen Zbyszko more often than Hussane here in Boston those who follow the doings of the wrestlers understand that the Bulgarian is more than a match for the average wrestler and that his record is full of decisive wins over some of the highest grade wrestlers now in active competition. When they recall that Hussane had all the better of the two great battles with the elder Zbyszko and in one of the matches scored the only fall obtained it is easy to believe that although outweighed by upwards of thirty pounds, Hussane will prove one of the sturdiest foremen that the "Mighty Son of Poland" has ever been called on to face.

Hussane is training in Boston and his work is very impressive to those who see him perform. He is in grand shape and will step through the ropes on Christmas night prepared to put up the battle of his life.

Promoter Tuohey has made a great hit by adding a jiu jitsu match to the already excellent program. In this Prof Payton and Herman Gerhig, the German champion, will clash to a finish. The match promises to be even harder fought than the battle between Taro Myaki, the world's champion, and Payton which was the speediest thing ever seen in Boston.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of E. N. McNabb & Co., having been dissolved by mutual agreement, W. C. Philbrick will conduct the business at the old stand on Mark street as in the past. All bills of said firm are payable to him and all bills against the firm payable by him. A telephone call at 601W will be promptly answered.

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GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP JUSTIFIED

U. S. FORESTER'S REPORT SAYS NATIONAL FORESTS CONSERVE TIMBER RESOURCES AND WATER POWER.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The annual report of the Forester of the Department of Agriculture made public today comments on the Government ownership of water-power sites and timber as exemplified by the National Forest system. The financial burdens resting on private owners of uncut timber are held to have forced the manufacture of lumber without regard to market demands, and with consequent demoralization of the lumber industry and wasteful use of timber resources; while facts and figures regarding the water power situation are given to prove that more rapid development of water power in the west is mainly prevented by the lack of consumers, rather than by the absence of suitable legislation.

Water power permits taken out for National Forest projects, says the report, involve a total of 1,261,560 horse power. Free permits cover 70,628 horsepower and the plants actually constructed or operating June 30 had an output capacity of 341,276 horsepower, the rentals paying $89,000 during the year. The report comments on the water power situation as follows:

"New legislation permitting the Government to grant a more secure tenure for the lands used, through the issuing of 50-year leases, would without doubt, make the financing of power developments on the public lands both easier and cheaper, and is very desirable; but the main obstacle to more rapid development than that which is now taking place is not lack of a new law but lack of a broader market for power. It is at least doubtful if either an amended law or private ownership of the public power sites would result in any general or material increase in power development in the Western States in the immediate future. With rare and minor exceptions, existing power developments in these states are far in excess of market demands. The Forest Service is being constantly importuned to extend periods of construction on power permits on the plea that there would be no market available for the power if the project were developed. The per capita use of water power in electrical development in the three Pacific and the eight mountain states is far in excess of that in any other section of the United States, and more than five times the average for the United States, as a whole. The development of the Pacific states is about 180 horsepower, per thousand of population, and in the mountain states 120 horsepower, with a balanced average of 160 horsepower. New England, which is next in order, has less than 40 horsepower per thousand of population, and the whole United States about 30 horsepower."

"The drop of thirty per cent in the demands for National Forest stumpage," the report goes on to say, "as indicated by the falling off in new sales, is a significant index of the unstable market for lumber and the serious conditions now obtaining in the forest-using industries." These conditions which are now the subject of a special study conducted by the Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Federal Trade Commission and the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, "are related primarily to the carrying of enormous quantities of raw material, exploitable only during a long period of time, in private ownership. This load of uncut timber, with its far-reaching financial burdens, hampers or prevents the private operator from adapting his business to the changed condititions of his market and to the competitive factors of more or less recent development. Hence a tendency toward a lumber output governed not by the requirements of the country but by the financial necessities of the owners of stumpage, with its resultant market demoralization and wasteful use of timber resources. Had the National Forests never been created, the conditions of trade depression and wasteful exploitation, detrimental alike to the interests of the lumber industry and the public, would have been markedly accentuated. The value of public ownership of a considerable part of the timber resources of the Nation has never been demonstrated more strikinkly than by the results of private ownership now manifest."

Although large commercial sales fell off, due to the depressed condition of the lumber market, says the report, the number of sales to settlers, farmers, and small dealers at cost rates nearly doubled in number, while more than 40,000 free timber permits were issued, an increase of 549. The steady increase of this use, the Forester adds, indicates the importance of the National Forests to the communities in which they lie and the stability of the local demand for their products.

The report discusses in detail the work of the Forest Service during the fiscal year ended June 30 last, showing a general increase in all Forest activities except commercial timber sales. It predicts, however, a larger revenue from all sources for the fiscal year 1916 the general improvement in business conditions throughout the country having been already felt in the National Forests, as shown by an increase during the first three months of about $119,000 over the earnings of the same period last year. During the fiscal year the total revenues were $2,481,469.35, an increase of $43,759.14 over 1914. Of the $5,662,094.13 provided by the regular appropriation for the Forest Service, says the report, $5,281,000 was expanded for protection, utilization, and improvements, the cost of protection being increased by an extraordinarily severe fire season which necessitated emergency expenditures that were partly provided for by a deficiency appropriation of $349,243. An additional sum of about $100,000 was spent under the law which permits 10 per cent of the Forest receipts to be employed in road development for the public benefit.

The expenditures include, says the report, the protection of resources which as yet can not be made to bring in cash returns, such as inaccessible timber, as well as other, such as water shed covering and recreational advantages, which yield great general benefits not, however, measurable in money values. In this connection, the report mentions that timber given free to settlers and others was worth more than $206,000, while that sold under the law at cost was worth $33,000 more than the Government got for it. The revenue also foregone by allowing free use of certain grazing lands, adds the report, is estimated to exceed $120,000, while a moderate charge for privileges that are free would bring in at least $100,000 more. All this, says the Forester, has never been entered on the credit side of the Forest Service ledger.

GIFTS TO PRESIDENT AND CARDINAL SHOW BELGIAN CHILDREN'S GRATITUDE

[The commission for relief in Belgium, 71 Broadway, New York, received a few days ago Christmas gifts of engraved scrolls, laces, embroideries and a jewel case from the school children of Belgium for President Wilson, members of his family and for Cardinal Gibbons. The simple gifts are touching documents of the feelings of the little Belgians for America. No. 1 shows, from left to right, a jewel case for the president; colored cut glass bowl, embroidered chalice cover and a pillow for Cardinal Gibbons. Below, colored pen and ink sketch of President Wilson and King and Queen of Belgium, addressed to "The Loyal President of Free America From a Thankful Heart in Liege." No. 2 shows the gifts to members of the Wilson family and others. No. 3 shows, enlarged, the hand painted scroll from a twelve-year-old boy of Liege, addressed to "His Excellency, Sir Edward Wilson, President of the United States at Washington." The commission appeals to America for new winter clothing for the destitute men and women and little ones of Belgium.]

BOSTON LETTER

Boston, Dec. 22—Returns received from 1052 labor organizations in Massachusetts at the close of September, 1915, representing 175,754 organized wage earners, or approximately 75 per cent of the total trade union membership in the state, show that for all occupations represented 7.0 per cent of the members were unemployed for all causes as compared with 10.6 per cent unemployed at the close of June, and with 11.0 per cent at the close of September ,1914. These figures are contained in the thirty-first quarterly report on Unemployment in Massachusetts issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Commonwealth and made public today. The reduction of three per cent in the amount of unemployment since the close of June indicates a decided tendency toward a return to the normal conditions in the labor market, particularly in view of the reduction of six points during the second quarter of the year, which also continued the improvement noted at the close of March. Furthermore the improvement was not confined to a single industry but was quite general in character. Lower percentages of unemployed were recorded in each of the years during the period 1909-1913, the minimum recorded having been 4.7 at the close of September, 1912, and the present returns indicate that conditions are decidedly better at this time than they were on the corresponding date in 1914 and are closely comparable with conditions as observed at the close of September in 1913, when the percentage was 6.8. The prospects for the coming winter so far as the labor market is concerned may, therefore on the basis of comparative percentages, be considered as decidedly encouraging.

"The high cost of living is not as great an evil as it has been painted; it promises to prevent the eating of elaborate food by the American race—the most over-fed and under-exercised race on earth, declared Frank Palmer Speare, director of education at the Boston Young Men's Christian Association. He asserted that the requisites of an efficient man are fresh air, light exercise and sleep and a mental effort that will accomplish all that his makeup is capable of.

The annual convention of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' Association, will be held in Horticultural hall, Jan. 20 to 22d. In connection with the convention there will be exhibits of engines, pumps, tractors, spraying supplies and other apparatus used by the fruit growers. An especially interesting feature will be the discussion of the new regulations for grading and packing apples, proposed by the Chamber of commerce and enacted by the Massachusetts legislature last Spring.

Athletic directors of Boston schools are prepared to go one step further than the members of the Masters' club who urge that boys over 20 years of age be excluded as members of school athletic teams. The Boston authorities believe that 19 years old would be a proper age limit. The Masters' club will meet in February when an effort will be made to standardize athletics in the suburban high and secondary schools.

CHARLOTTE SENDS SKATES TO MRS. GALT.

Among the unique gifts received by Mrs. Norman Galt, President Wilson's bride, was a pair of gold skates in recognition of the interest which the First Lady of the Land has shown in athletic sports and in the present skating vogue, from the greatest skater in the world, Charlotte of the Hippodrome.

These skates are from a pattern originated by Charlotte herself and recently patented in this country, when it was found that no more of her design could be obtained from abroad. One of the pioneer skate manufacturers of America, Col. Samuel E. Winslow, Congressman from Massachusetts, was appealed to with a request to rush out a number of pairs for her personal use at once, and the first pair of them made in America were gold plated and are being sent to Mrs. Galt with her compliments. The foot plates of this special pair are very dainty being but three inches wide under the ball of the foot and but one and one half inches wide at heel. There is a very considerable groove at the bottom of the blade, following the style used by fashionable expert skaters at St. Moritz and other exclusive European resorts.

FORMER PORTSMOUTH MAN PROMOTED.

Among the nominations for promotion named by the President and confirmed last week by the senate in session at Washington is that of Acting Assistant Dental Surgeon Harry W. Blaisdell of this city to the position of Assistant Dental Surgeon in the U. S. Navy. Dr. Blaisdell was in the postoffice service here in Portsmouth for several years.

If you want to laugh as you never have laughed before see the show at the Colonial. It is the snappiest ever.

NEW YEAR WELCOME TO SURPASS 1915

Committee Meeting Held Last Evening to Perfect Plans Promises Many Interesting and Novel Features.

If 1916 doesn't get a royal welcome when he reports for his year's work at midnight, Dec. 31, it will not be the fault of the Portsmouth New Year's Celebration committee. An enthusiastic meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening and the committee formally organized with Fred A. Gray as chairman and Raphael L. Costello, secretary. Plans for several new and novel features for the big welcome were proposed and discussed and the work of getting the celebration under way is well started.

A further meeting for the shaping of definite plans will be held by the committee Sunday afternoon when reports of the special committees appointed last evening will be made.

The celebration in Portsmouth to welcome 1915 was one of the finest public gatherings this city ever held and with the plans only partially completed, the 1916 celebration already promises to surpass it. Everyone approached to date has shown every willingness to give assistance in making it bigger and better, each organization in the city has promised to lend aid; the decorations and electrical display are already provided for and the features for the amusement of the big crowd expected are many and novel.

Practically all that remains to be accomplished is the working out of the details and that will be taken care of at the next meeting. Bands have been hired, special cars over the Portsmouth Electric and the Atlantic Shore Railroads have been promised, ferry boats to and from the navy yard and Kittery all these little details which are so necessary for an affair of this kind, have been attended to.

Wherever there are two or more enlisted men in the service of Uncle Sam on New Year's Eve, they will always have some sort of a celebration in recognition of the birth of the year. The Portsmouth celebration committee has plans ready or in the making which will mark the coming of 1916 as one long to be remembered by the boys who wear the uniform.

Much thought has been spent on the plans and it is now a certainty that there will be some feature which will appeal to every person, young or old, who attends the celebration. The committee has secured from the theatre managers the promise to run their shows until a much later hour than usual, so that patrons who want to attend the exercises may not be obliged to spend long hours in the cold. Special supper menus have been planned by all the hotels and restaurants and several will provide music during the serving of the suppers.

Among the plans is a parade which will include several novel features which cannot fail to create a lot of fun To give a full account of these features at this time would spoil them, but from the reports made at last evening's meeting their success is assured.

For the short time that the committee has been at work on the coming celebration, the results obtained are astonishing. They evidently mean to keep right on with the same kind of work until the night's fun is history and if hard work will do it, the 1916 Welcome will be remembered long after it has become a thing of the past.

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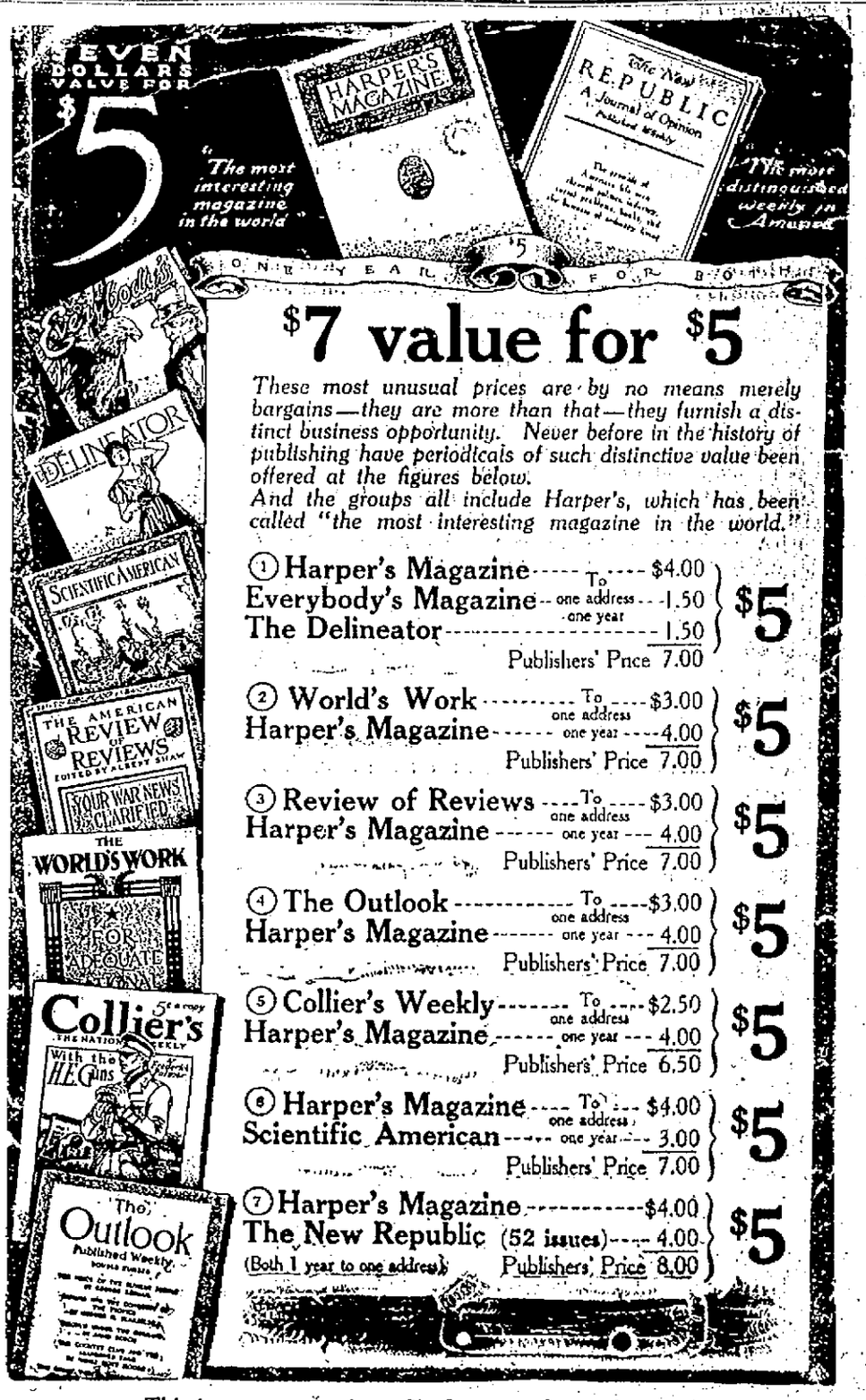

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday, December 22, 1915.

Good Roads and Autos.

Interest in the subject of good roads is deeper and more wide-spread today than ever before, this being due largely, though not entirely, to the advent and popularity of the automobile. The bicycle in its day did much toward centering the attention of the public on the desirability and value of better roads, and the drivers of teams finally came to realize that good roads meant something to them as well as to those who pumped their way about the country on bicycles, and to the automobilists who have since come upon the scene in such surprising numbers.

As a result of this awakening on the subject of good roads associations have come into being with the purpose of encouraging and stimulating the construction of better roads in all parts of the country. Important meetings are held from time to time for the exchange of ideas, and methods of road making are being diligently studied by engineers and discoverers of new materials and processes. Most of the states are making liberal appropriations for road work, and the consequence is that highway improvement in practically all parts of the country is going steadily forward.

At a session of the International Good Roads Congress in Worcester, Mass., last week George C. Diehl of Buffalo, chairman of the board of good roads of the American Automobile Association, said that Massachusetts has the best roads of any state in the Union. This was a high compliment to the people of that state, but one explanation is that it is very densely populated, as compared with some of the other states, and it is readily to be understood that the more dense the population the more able are the people to provide such highways as the times and conditions demand.

The important fact is that the people in all parts of the country are awake to the need of road improvement everywhere, which is going forward as fast as practicable. With the improvement in roads and the amazing increase in the number of automobiles the question of safety on the highways is also receiving attention. It has been made clear that to insure this there must be stringent laws and rigid enforcement. Reckless drivers must be curbed or eliminated before there can be safety on the roads, a fact that is being recognized more and more. Some improvement in this direction has already been made, but there is still much more to be done, and the demand that it be done is growing. Good roads and automobiles are a happy combination when properly used, but they must not mean an unchallenged "slaughter of the innocents."

The jitney buses had to go out of business for a time when the big snow storm came, and one paper in commenting on the fact pronounced the jitney a fair weather vehicle and said "it cannot hope to take the place of the trolleys as a permanent transportation service." There is nothing to indicate that it ever expected to do anything of this sort, yet the jitney has its place in the life of the times and is a mighty convenience in time of trolley strikes, which had more to do with bringing it into existence than any other one thing.

Daniel Worcester, the first man to assume the role of "Uncle Tom" in the immortal play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," has just died in a soldiers' home in Vermont. Neither he nor the company of which he was a member achieved fame, but he lived to see the play become one of the most popular in the history of the American drama, and never failed to read with interest of its presentation throughout the country.

In every sizable community preparations are being made to take something of the cheer and comforts of Christmas into the homes of the poor, whom we always have with us. This is well. The Christmas dinner and the other pleasures of the day will be better enjoyed by those who have a share in extending gleams of sunshine into regions which they seldom penetrate.

For some days past the railroads have felt the effects of the holiday season, thousands of college young men and women having gone or being now on their way to their homes to spend the happy Christmas. And the extra travel at this time is not confined to college students. There are others who go to the old home for the happiest and most sacred holiday of the year.

In numerous cities there were not enough men available to promptly remove the accumulation of snow after the recent big storm, owing to healthy industrial conditions which afford employment to most men who want work. But the burden was removed in time, and the thaw which came to complete the job was unwelcome in most places.

The fact that the late Elbert Hubbard left an estate of more than $397,000 shows that he managed to turn "one d—d thing after another" to fairly good account as he went along.

CURRENT OPINION

Tendency of the Evolution of Marriage Is Extension of the Wife's Rights.

Woman's struggle has been for a monogamous marriage, one man and one woman, faith, fidelity, honor and respect equally given, and her triumph, while not yet complete, is in a fair way of achievement. If she will continue her struggle on the legitimate lines marked out for her by her successes of the past.

The dominant tendency of the evolution of marriage is the extension of the wife's rights. A wife is no longer the property of her husband, and marriage should be and is a contract on a footing of perfect equality, but the equality is in function and position only. The power of decision is properly vested in the man and husband.

Now the perfection of the family is woman's task. But this triumph of the effort for the recognition of inherent equality in marriage has not been won by the Xantippes of society.

No one can say that the functions of the man in the family are entitled to more respect than those of the woman.

In fact, it can be urged that in the perpetuation of the human race the woman has incomparably the harder part to sustain, therefore who shall say it is not the more honorable?

So I say deliberately that the so-called woman movement is an attempt to escape the function of woman, a revolt against the fact that woman is not a man, an attempt to enter the field of effort in which man's powers are properly exercised. It is a rising against nature. It is a revolt against God.—By Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, Novelist.

LABOR'S PEACE COUNCIL UNDER FIRE

Several of Members Said to Have Been Indicted in New York.

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Dec. 22.—Indictments against persons connected with Labor's Peace Council, are reported to have been voted by the Federal grand jury that has been investigating the activities of alleged German spies and conspirators. At least six and possibly ten persons are understood to be named in the indictment, which will probably be returned late today. Much of the evidence heard by the grand jury related to a $100,000 fund which Franz Von Rintelen, alleged confidant of the Kaiser, and now a prisoner in London is accused of having distributed. United States District Attorney Marshall said that he had investigated charges that Congressmen had been approached by German agents, who thought that a passage of a law prohibiting the exports of munition to the allies could be secured.

VON PAPEN SAILS FOR GERMANY

Recalled Military Attache Leaves Without Bitterness.

(Special to The Herald)

Hoboken, Dec. 22—Captain Franz Von Papen, the German military attache recalled on the demand of the United States government, sailed for Europe today on the Holland-American liner Noordam, leaving behind him a farewell message that he departed without bitterness and with confidence that history will establish the cleanness of his record. He criticised the attacks made by newspapers on him and said that no effort could embroil Germany with the United States.

TURKS ON WAY TO EGYPT

Advance Guard of Long Expected Invasion of Suez Heard From.

(Special to The Herald)

Athens, Dec. 22—Turkish patrols have crossed the Egyptian line south of El Arish and have engaged the British outposts. News of the attack was received here today. This activity on the Egyptian border is believed to be the prelude of the long heralded drive toward the Suez canal. The invading army evidently intends to follow the caravan route to Ismailia. Strong fortifications have been built by the British forces to bar this pathway.

PEACE PILGRIMS ARE UNITED

Ford Party Joined by the Left-Overs From New York.

(Special to The Herald)

Christiana, Dec. 22—America's peace pilgrims were united today when the party which accompanied Henry Ford on the liner Oscar II, were joined by those who came from New York on the steamship Frederick. The American party will leave for Stockholm tomorrow.

MUST COMPLETE STATE HIGHWAY

Afraid Maine Will Lose Auto Tourists.

D. W. Hoegg Jr., of the Maine Auto Association, speaking at a banquet of the organization at Portland said:

"The last remaining uncompleted link in the Portsmouth, N. H., and Portland, Me., state highway, the artery over which at least 90 per cent of tourist travel enters Maine, should be completed before July 4th if the state expects to retain the majority of its automobile tourists in 1916.

If it is known that a section yet remains unfinished, thousands of dollars worth of business will be lost to the state. When this section is done a special effort must be made to advertise the fact throughout the country."

GOVERNMENT HAS SEVERE TEST

English Parliament After All Night Session Grant One Million More Troops.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 22.—Premier Asquith's demand for one million more troops resulted in the government receiving the most seevere test it has yet had, but the cabinet emerged victorious from the struggle in the House of Commons at 5.30 this morning. At that hour Parliament, after an all-night session, voted the army increase. The additional million men will be taken from the recruits enlisted under the scheme of Lord Derby.

JAP STEAMER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Dec. 22—A dispatch from Malta announces that the Japanese steamer Ako Maru was sunk Tuesday by a German submarine in the Mediterranean. The fate of the passengers and crew was not known at the time the dispatch was received.

PEOPLES' OPINION

Did Save the Old Church

Editor:

A local writer, in the last issue of the Firemen's Standard, touches on the big Boston fire of 1872 and says that the old South Church was saved from destruction long before Engine 3 and the Portsmouth firemen arrived. This statement is wrong and had the writer had the correct knowledge of the event he would have never made such a statement. His story, no doubt came from the second delegation of Portsmouth firemen who arrived in Boston late on Sunday afternoon when the fire was under control.

All but a few of the Portsmouth firemen have answered the last call, and of those who are still living, any of them will hear me out in my statement that the Portsmouth firemen did excellent work and that their work did save the Old South Church.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

CONFLICTING REPORTS ARE RECEIVED

Turks Claim That British Lost Heavily in Retirement From Gallipoli.

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, Dec. 22.—So precipitated was the British retirement from the Gallipoli peninsula that they left behind them many of their sick and wounded, says a Constantinople dispatch to the Overseas Agency. The British claim that the retirement was carried out without loss, only two men being wounded. The Turkish war office also reports that the British left huge stores of supplies and that the fleet bombarded the position with the idea of destroying the stores.

The British war office announced yesterday that the retirement was made without loss and that all stores were removed, and only six disabled guns were left.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Naval Orders

Jr. Lieut. B. Y. Meade, the Connecticut, Dec. 28 to the Tallahassee.

Ensign J. W. Dubose, retired.

Midshipman R. M. Forston, naval academy to duty connection fitting out the Nevada and on board when commissioned.

P. A. Paymaster, D. A. Wainwright, naval academy, Jan. 1 to the Norfolk yard.

P. A. Paymaster I. D. Coyne, Norfolk yard, Dec. 30 to the naval academy.

Chief Boatswain T. Macklin, from command the Osceola to th naval academy.

Boatswain O. R. Thompson, the Maryland to the Iroquois.

Boatswain J. E. Armstrong, receiving ship at Norfolk to the Alabama.

Gunner W. H. Eaton Atlantic fleet cruiser squadron to the Washington.

Gunner O. E. Anderson the Vermont to the Norfolk yard.

Gunner E. W. White, receiving ship at Norfolk to Atlantic fleet, cruiser squadron.

Chief Pay Clerk J. E. Reed, the Missouri to the Washington yard.

Rear Admiral Nicoll Ludlow, retired died at New York, Dec. 9.

Vessel Movements

The Arkansas, Powhattan and Wyoming at New York.

The Georgia, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Virginia at Boston.

The Wilmington at Honolulu.

The Baltimore has sailed from Norfolk for Charleston.

The Jason from Boston for Norfolk.

The Uncas from Port Royal, S. C., for New Orleans.

The Judith was placed in full commission at Mare Island, Dec. 20.

Holiday Furlough

Naval Constructor Schlabach of the Industrial Department has been granted a furlough of 18 days, during which he will visit Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Shipment Made

Two carloads of manufacturing material were sent to the Mare Island yard at San Francisco, and the League Island yard at Philadelphia today.

Filled Big Balloon

The big war balloon under construction by the Connecticut Aircraft Co., was inflated with compressed air from the yard system today and the work of attaching the machinery and other fittings will now be hurried along as fast as possible.

Will Hold New Year's Party

The officers of the yard and the several ships now at the station will hold a New Year's dancing party at the Rockingham on the night of December 31. The first party of this nature took place a year ago and was a very enjoyable affair.

Sick Leaves Granted

Major Charles B. Hatch, U. S. M. C., who has been under treatment at the yard hospital has been granted a three months' sick leave. A leave of two months has also been granted Lieut. E. K. Niles of the U. S. S. Hannibal.

Sailors' Ball Tonight

The sailors from the North Atlantic fleet now in Boston will hold a big ball in St. James' hall, Boston, tonight. The commandant and the officers of the Charlestown station will be special guests.

KITTERY POINT

The children of the Congregational Sunday school will give a Christmas concert Friday evening at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Imogene T. Cotton

The funeral services of Mrs. Imogene T. Cotton, were held at the home of Mrs. Susan M. Townsend on Daniel street on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Lutner W. Atwood of the Universalist church officiating. The body was taken to Brunswick, Me., for interment under the direction of H. W. Nickerson.

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AUSTRO-ITALIAN LOSSES HEAVY

750,000 Estimate Made by Swiss Experts.

(Special to The Herald)

Zurich, Dec. 22.—The total losses in the Austro-Italian theatre of war are placed at 750,000 in killed, wounded and captured, by the Swiss military experts. The Italian losses are figured at 550,000 men, of which 50,000 were captured and 60,000 dead. Wounded Austrian soldiers declare that the outside world knows nothing of the terrific fighting along the Isonzo river and at Gorizia.

EMPEROR REPORTED ILL

Ordered to Keep Indoors by Physicians.

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Emperor William is ill. It was announced today that he has had to postpone his visit to the western front because of the inflamation of the cellular system. The Kaiser's physician has ordered him to keep indoors.

FRENCH TOOK 1200 PRISONERS

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Dec. 22.—Twelve hundred German prisoners were captured by the French in the offense against the Teutonic position in Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, it was officially announced by the war office today.

BIG SAVINGS BANK CLOSES DOORS

(Special to The Herald)

Pittsburgh, Dec. 22—The Pittsburgh Bank for Saving, one of the largest in the city, failed to open its doors this morning. A notice on the door said that the bank had been closed by order of State Bank Commissioner G. H. Getty, who has been appointed temporary received. There was much excitement.

LITTLE—HILTZ.

The marriage of Robert Burns Little of this city and Miss Lucy Graves Hiltz of Newton, Mass., took place at the Court Street Christian church parsonage on Monday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Percy W. Caswell. The groom gave his occupation as a barber.

CALLS AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS

Police Commissioner D'Orville Pinkham of Dover was in this city on Tuesday and made a call at the police headquarters where he met Commissioner Leavitt and Chief Hurley.

STATE GRANGE IN SESSION AT KEENE

(Continued from Page One.)

Dues and fees, first quarter	$ 2,270.22
Dues and fees, second quarter	2,329.37
Dues and fees, third quarter	2,236.13
Dues and fees, fourth quarter	2,420.22
Sixth degree fees	363.00
Bonding fees	136.50
Costs in Yeaton vs. Grange case	215.21
By-laws sold	2.70
Total	$10,003.15

The expenses have been:

Telephone	$ 5.12
Express and trucking	11.76
Postage	181.43
Total	$198.36

The Evening Session

The evening session was public and there was a large number present.

An address of welcome was given by Mayor Herbert E. Faye with response by Wesley Adams, master of the state grange. Hon. George W Grant of New Jersey, lecturer of the National grange, spoke and D. O. M. Boykin of Washington, D. C., talked interestingly on "Department Roads and Rural Engineering." Selections were given by Vignerolt's orchestra; Mrs. Helen W. Goodnow gave a reading and Prof. Fredyum Hendrickson contributed a violin solo. Horace Hoyt, the state chaplain gave the invocation.

Governor Spaulding was accorded a rousing reception and he spoke at length.

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CHASE GETS RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Will Go to Oxford as the Representative of N. H.

Eugene Parker Chase, Dartmouth, '16, of New Britain, Conn., will be the New Hampshire Rhodes scholar at Oxford university next year. Mr. Chase was named at a meeting of the New Hampshire Rhodes scholarship board at Concord on Monday at a meeting held in the office of the state department of public instruction. He was the only candidate.

Although he is a resident of Connecticut the appointee has distinguished New Hampshire connections. His father was a Dartmouth graduate, and his great grandfather, Cracelton Chase, was the first Episcopal bishop of New Hampshire.

Superintendent Morrison said that the university reports that New Hampshire students who have gone to Oxford in the last nine years have usually won distinction there.

BOTH STATES WANT TAXES

Suit to Settle Question Between Vermont and This State Filed.

Copies of the bill in equity brought by the State of Vermont against the State of New Hampshire in the U. S. supreme court to determine the boundary line between the two states have been filed with the attorney general at Concord. This state is required to make answer before March 13 1916 The controversy has continued since 1872. New Hampshire's claims would bring into this state valuable property now taxed in Vermont. Vermont's contention would give it considerable territory now claimed by New Hampshire. Vermont says it has taxed since 1877 property on which New Hampshire is now trying to collect taxes.

All kinds of fruit and candy at Paras Brothers, Congress street. Tel. 29.

AMENDMENT DOES NOT AFFECT CHILD LABOR

Law Governing Hours of Labor of Women and Minors Does Not Affect Christmas Week.

There is a conflict of opinion among some of the merchants in regard to the laws governing the hours relating to hours of labor for women which were amended at the last legislature, so that Christmas week was eliminated for the mercantile establishments, and the child labor law. The new amendment in no way affects the child labor law which remains the same as in former years.

The law, as is known, forbids the employment of any boy or girl under the age of sixteen years at any time, except boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 16 may get a certificate to work certain hours of the day, but in no case are they allowed to be employed after 7 o'clock in the evening.

The amendment to the law governing the employment of women, and minors under the age of 18 years which affects the Christmas week is as follows:

Sect. 2-a. The provisions of section 1 chapter 156, Laws of 1913, as amended by this act, shall not apply to the mercantile establishments of the state for the period of seven days immediately preceding Christmas day in each year; but the total number of hours of labor for any regular female employee or minor under eighteen years of age shall not exceed fifty-five hours per week for the full year. In the case of time lost through accident in any manufacturing establishment, sufficient time outside the regular daily working hours may be worked by any female or minor under eighteen years of age to make up the time lost through such accident, provided the hours of actual labor shall not exceed ten and one-fourth hours in any one day.

HURLED OVER THE BRIDGE FROM AUTO

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 21— Demetrius Kalares of 112 Lake avenue and Anthony Joanon of 302 Union street, both mill workers, were struck by an automobile on McGregorville bridge tonight, the former receiving injuries which are believed to be fatal. He was also hurled from the bridge over the railing and fell thirty feet into the Stark mill yard.

He received a fracture of the skull six inches long and was cut and bruised. He was carried unconscious to the hospital.

Joanon is cut about the head, face and chin, and one ankle but will recover.

The driver of the car, Louis W. Daniels of 87 Yonville street is under arrest pending the outcome of the injuries received by the two victims. It is alleged by the police that the driver of the car had been drinking. Daniels was operating a roadster.

James T. Scott of 73 Alsace street, who was in the car with Daniels made a sworn statement at police headquarters to the effect that he was on his way home from work when Daniels asked him to ride. He entered the car, when Daniels started in an opposite direction from Scott's home, much to his surprise and started over the bridge. When two-thirds across, a team was seen approaching and Daniels steered toward it which caused Scott to become alarmed and he opened the automobile door and prepared to jump. Daniels then turned the car the other way towards the side of the bridge, and striking the sidewalk, Scott was thrown out. The machine then plunged into a crow of mill workers and struck Kalares and Joanos.

ELIOT

Mrs. Arthur Place was removed to the Portsmouth Hospital on Tuesday, where she was found to be suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. Dr. Henry I. Durgin is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Libbey of Philadelphia and Harlan P. Willis of Boston arrive home on Thursday to pass Christmas with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. I. M. Willis.

On Saturday afternoon there will be a Christmas tree observance for the young people at the Congregational church and the same is being eagerly anticipated.

Miss Doris Spinney of South Eliot is rapidly convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever. Dr. Willis is in attendance.

Charles Plumpton, who is employed as a machinist on the Portsmouth navy yard, lost part of the fore finger of his left hand recently, by having it crushed while at his work.

Many absent sons and daughters are expected home for the family gatherings at Christmas.

HIS FIRST VISIT.

Liquor Inspector Aldrich Finds Liquor Business Well Conducted.

Benjamin Aldrich of Keene, the recently appointed state liquor inspector, made his first official visit to this city on Tuesday where he met the members of the police department and made an inspection of the saloons of the city. In conversation with a Herald man he stated that he found everything as it should be among the local dealers and his two day stay of inspection satisfied him that the licensees of this city were living close to the laws governing the liquor traffic. He left for Dover this afternoon for a trip through the liquor zone of that city.

PERSONALS

Harold B. Wendell is passing the day in Boston.

W. H. Edwards of Laconia was a visitor here today.

Miss Mary Connors of Newfields was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Payne of Eliot is passing a month in New York city.

Miss Nellie Cobb of Woonsocket, R. I., is the guest of friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Odiorne of York Harbor are passing a few days in Boston.

Joseph Sussman of New Hampshire college is home for the Christmas recess.

Mrs. Charles E. Akerman of Somerville, Mass., was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seavey of Syracuse, N. Y., are passing a few days in this city.

S. E. Jennison of Boston is passing a few days at his summer home at Gerrish island.

D. A. Smith, master mechanic of the Boston and Maine railroad was here on Tuesday on business.

Ex-Representative David McFadden of Dover was here on Wednesday renewing old acquaintances.

Ralph Macdonald of Bowdoin College has arrived home to pass the holiday vacation with his parents.

John Hartnett, foreman of construction of the state highway, has returned from a visit to his home at Wakefield, Mass.

Rev. Charles W. Martin of East Boothbay, Me., was here on Wednesday and was warmly greeted by old time friends.

Ex-County Commissioner George W. Paul of Newfields was here on Wednesday. Mr. Paul now resides in Massachusetts.

Miss Constance Sheridan of Brighton, Mass., is passing the holiday season with her aunt, Mrs. John Griffin of State street.

Henry Weaver who is in the U. S. navy is enjoying a furlough and has arrived to pass Christmas with his parents in this city.

Everett M. Fisher, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company's office, has returned from a visit with his brother at Corinna, Me.

Charles Thomas of Bowdoin College arrived home on Wednesday to pass the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Thomas.

Mrs. Susan M. Townsend accompanied the body of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Imogene T. Cotton, to Brunswick, Me., where interment took place.

Simon Katz of the University of Maine, at Orono, Me., arrived home on Wednesday to pass the Christmas recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz of Hill street.

The injury that Mr. George W. Coram received on Saturday at the Rockingham Light and Power plant has proved more serious than at first thought. Dr. Taylor, whom the company called, has been in attendance twice a day and thinks it will be quite a few days before Mr. Coram will be able to resume his work at the plant.

BERNHARDT WELL AND ACTIVE

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Dec. 22—Sarah Bernhardt is enjoying good health and is about to leave on an English tour and intends to fulfill her American contract. The Paris correspondent of the London Telegraph reported that she was dying. Cable inquiries brought the foregoing dispatch.

CONQUEROR OF LIEGE DEAD

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Gen. Otto Al Von Emmich, the conqueror of Liege, died at Hanover this morning. He was 67 years old.

SMALL BOATS THROUGH CANAL

Temporary Channel Made, but Time of Permanent Opening Is Uncertain.

Panama, Dec. 21.—The Panama Canal was temporarily opened yesterday to permit the passage of six small vessels which had been waiting for several months. Today the waterway will again be closed to traffic by order of Major General Goethals, who says it is impossible to predict when the canal will be permanently reopened. General Goethals accompanied members of the committee appointed by the National Academy of Science to investigate the geological formation in the canal zone to the Gaillard Cut, where an examination of the slides was made.

DARTMOUTH DANCE.

Dartmouth-Portsmouth Club dance in Freeman's hall, Dec. 28. Tickets $1.00 a couple. Gallery, 25c. Patrons: Mr. and Mrs. James N. Pringle and Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Peyser. Dancing from 8 to 1 o'clock.

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Wednesday and Thursday

"THE MYSTERY OF THE EMPTY ROOM"—2-part Vitagraph drama.

"THE CONQUEST OF CONSTANTIA"—Vitagraph comedy-drama.

"THE FABLE OF THE LOW DOWN EXPERT ON THE SUBJECT OF BABIES"—George Ade, Essanay comedy.

"CARTOONS IN A SANITARIUM"—Edison Animated Cartoon.

KITTERY

Mrs. George S. Wood who has been seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colvin Dunbar on Wentworth street, is much improved, which is pleasing news to her many friends.

Mrs. B. Burnham of Dover passed Tuesday and today with her niece, Mrs J. Harold Chick of the Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longstaff of Bascomb, Montana, former residents of Kittery, are expected shortly to pass the holiday with friends in town.

Lieut. Ralph E. Dennett, U. S. N., attached to the U. S. S. Delaware, has arrived in town to pass Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dennett of Echo street.

At the prayer meeting at the Second Christian Church held on Tuesday evening a set of resolutions were passed by Mr. Alexander Dennett, a copy of which will be presented to Rev. C. J. Yeomans, who concluded his pastorate here last night.

Miss Marion Lewis who teaches in the public schools of Rowley, Mass., has arrived home to pass the holidays with her parents in North Kittery

Extra cars are being run every evening this week on the Atlantic Shore railway to accomodate the large crowd of Christmas shoppers.

There will be a Christmas tree and exercises at the First Methodist church North Kittery on Friday evening.

The Portsmouth stores are open tonight and every evening hereafter until Christmas.

George Penny has moved his family from the Cutts road, North Kittery into a tenement in the rear of the Second Christian church.

A business meeting of the Epworth League was held on Tuesday evening at the Second M. E. church, following prayer meeting. The annual reports of the various officers of the society were read, showing that 1915 had been a very successful year. A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Eleanor Lovell for her good work during the past year.

PLATINUM WORTH FOUR TIMES AS MUCH AS GOLD.

New York, Dec. 22.—Along Maiden Lane, Jewelers are worrying about the great rise in the price of platinum, which is now worth about four times as much as gold and seems likely to go even higher.

All the belligerent nations are holding back this precious metal and France is reported to be trying to buy it here.

Many manufacturers of platinum jewelry may have to shut up shop after the first of the year because they cannot get the raw material.

Three months ago the metal was selling at $41 an ounce. Now it is about $100 an ounce and only small quantities can be obtained even at that figure

Almost no platinum is being imported. It is reported that $300,000 worth was recently received from the French Government consigned to a large munition plant for use in war materials, but so strict is the embargo for commercial purposes that not only the jewelry trade but other industries, including manufactures of electric, chemical, photographic, dental and surgical supplies, are feeling the shortage to a marked degree. Thousands of old sets of false teeth have been broken up to secure the pathnum pegs used in their construction.

Many manufacturers in Maiden Lane remember when they bought the metal for $5 to $10 an ounce, but that was just after the civil war.

Russian, French, German and English syndicates have controlled the chief source of supply of platinum in the Ural Mountains. A small quantity has been obtained in Columbia and the United States.

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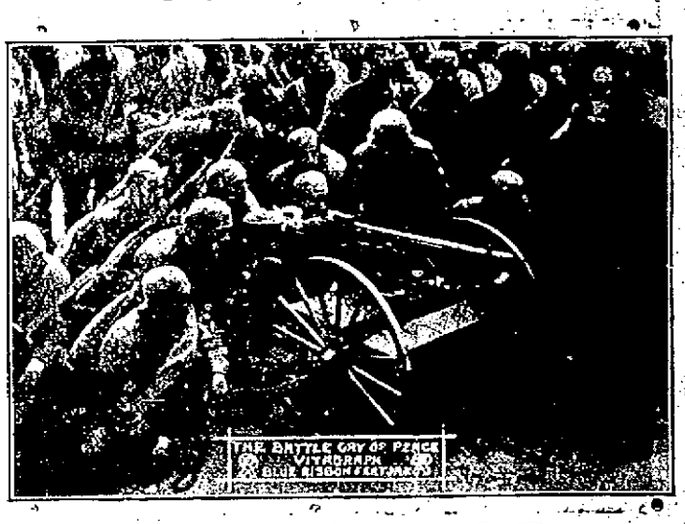

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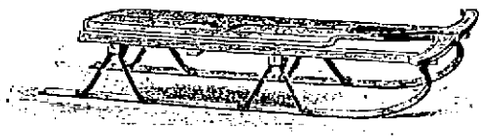

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RUSSIAN ATTACK ON BULGAR PORT

Fleet Reported to be Bombarding Verna on the Black Sea--Turks to Send Food Supplies Into Germany.

London, Dec. 21.—In the midst of British depression over the loss of prestige to the Allies involved in the admitted failure of the Dardanelles campaign comes a press despatch from the near east saying that the Russians have begun an attack on Varna, the Black Sea port of Bulgaria. A cruiser and two destroyers convoying sixteen transports are said to have appeared and begun shelling the defences of the harbor. Whether the despatch was manufactured to cheer the Allied public or is a statement of fact cannot be determined at this moment. If true the operations are just "too late" as usual to exert the maximum influence. Serbia has been completely conquered. To a certain extent, German, Austrian and Bulgar armies have been released for action in a new sphere. The withdrawal of the British from all but a small territory on the tip of Gallipoli places considerable forces of Turks at the disposal of the Teutonic-Bulgar alliance. So any effort by Russia to invade Bulgaria at this time may be met with greater ease than at any other moment for the past two months. As a diversion it might have some effect. It might relieve the tension on the Greek frontier and perhaps prevent Turkey from greatly reinforcing Mesopotamia and Egypt armies. The Bulgarian port of Varna is on the Black Sea, a few miles south of the Roumanian border. It is a railroad terminus. This city and Burgas, fifty miles farther south, are the principal Bulgarian Black Sea ports. On several occasions since the beginning of the Teutonic drive through Serbia it has been reported that the Russians would attempt an invasion of Bulgaria from the sea and it has been said forces were being concentrated for this purpose at Odessa. Previous despatches reporting Russian naval demonstrations before Varna or Burgas, presumably preparatory to an effort to land troops were not borne out subsequently.

Greeks Occupy Dorain

London, Dec. 21.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Athens, coming by way of Messina, reports that the Greek troops have occupied Dorain station and town, thus interposing themselves between the Entente Allies' line and the Bulgarians. This correspondent also gives the report that Greek troops have had a brush with the Bulgarians in Albania.

A despatch to the Post from its Athens correspondent states that the reply of the Central Powers to the Greek inquiry regarding their advance into Greek territory declares that all will depend on the development of military operations. The reply, the correspondent says, makes no reference to the non-utilization of Bulgarian and Turkish troops.

Telegraphing from Salonica the Daily Mail's correspondent says: "Everything points to the belief that, despite Greece's protests, the Austro-Germans, Turks and Bulgarians will cross the Greek frontier directly they are ready. It is reliably reported that the Turks have concentrated two divisions with cavalry and artillery close to the Greek frontier at Nevyokop and Kustendil."

The Echo de Bulgarie, Sofia, announces that the Bulgarian troops have been halted on the Greek frontier, for the present, in order to avoid embarrassing the Greek Government, while the allied troops are gradually massing around Salonica. It declares, however, that it may become necessary for the German and Bulgarian armies to invade Greece in pursuit. The paper says that King Constantine recognizes that the Central Powers may be forced by military expediency to attempt to expel the Allies, and has cautioned the Allies that they cannot expect that Bulgaria's respect for Greek neutrality will last forever.

Disaffection in Bulgaria

Paris, Dec. 21.—A Rome despatch to the Havas Agency, dated Dec. 20, says the newspaper Secolo has received from its Seres (Macedonia) correspondent the following:

"Russophile Bulgarian deserters report that the discontent with the arrogance of German officers is increasing in the Bulgarian army. Near Strumitza a Bulgarian soldier fired three revolver shots at General Theodoreff (Bulgarian). He missed his aim, but killed the generals aide-de-camp. The soldier was hanged."

Turks To Feed Germany

Berlin, Dec. 21.—"Turkey has an abundance of food and other material of all kinds which she can supply to Germany if Germany needs them," said Dr. Nazim Bey, secretary of the Young Turks Committee and one of Turkey's most prominent men, in a statement to the Associated Press on his arrival in Berlin today. "It is only a question of transportation which seems to be in a fair way to solution.

"There is no lack of anything in Turkey. For example we have 30,000,000 kilograms of cotton which Germany can have the moment she solves the transportation problem, not to speak of 10,000,000 kilograms of reserve supplies in the shape of mattresses and other articles in Turkish homes. The same is true of copper. Of this we have at least 40,000,000 kilograms which Germany can have at any time."

Because of this abundance of necessaries and of the progress of military affairs to this time, Dr. Nazi miley predicts eventual victory for the Central Powers.

"Such a success will mean independence for Turkey for the first time," he continued. "There is immeasurably less of peace propaganda in Turkey than anywhere else. You must remember that for decades there has hardly been peace for ten consecutive years with us. We reckon that the present conflict will last one or two years more, but whatever the duration of the war Turkey will be the last to call a halt.

Italians Repulse Attacks

Rome, Dec. 21.—The official statement issued by the Italian War Office says:

"In the Ledro Valley the enemy on Saturday afternoon, in groups supported by an intense and sustained artillery fire, attacked our positions on Mount Cora, north of Lake Ledro. They were repulsed by our fire. The same fate overtook a surprise attack by enemy detachment against our lines in the Millegrobe district on the plateau between the Torra and Astico valleys. Along the remainder of the front there have been artillery duels."

Scatter German Troops

Paris, Dec. 21.—The French war office gave out the following report this afternoon. "The cannonading diminished appreciably last night. In the Artois district, to the northwest of Hill No. 140, the Germans exploded in front of our trenches a mine, which caused no damage. We occupied the edge of the crater thus made.

"Between the Somme and the Aisne there were a number of engagements among patrols. In the region of Lihons an enemy patrol was caught by our fire and compelled to flee, leaving several wounded in our hands.

"On the plateau of Sainte Lecrade, south of Moulin-sus-Touvent, our trench guns demolished a German position.

"In Lorraine our artillery carried on a well directed fire toward Aboncourt and Blamont, where movements of troops were observed."

The following official communication was issued by the War Office last night:

"In Artois rather violent artillery actions occurred in the region of Lens. They were less intense in the direction of Bully, the Givenchy fort and along the road from Lille. Between Soissons and Rheims our shells destroyed a footbridge at Vailly. The fire of our artillery and of our trench cannon directed on the German trenches at the Ville-aux-Bois caused three powerful explosions.

"In Champagne we bombarded and dispersed an enemy troop which was changing position north of Auberive. North of Graceuil our heavy artillery damaged a railway where great activity was reported and interrupted the movement.

"In the Argonne there was an effective bombardment of the German trenches at La Fille Morte, in the Courtes Chausses; we exploded a munitions depot.

"The fire of our artillery on the enemy works in the Bois de la Morville, northeast of St. Mihiel, was very effective, the trenches caving in at several places, a blockhouse containing machine guns was destroyed.

"In the morning four of our bombarding aeroplanes, escorted by seven machines with rapid-firers, dropped on the freight station at Mulhausen six shells of 155-calibre and twenty shells of 90-calibre. They reached their objective.

"The Belgian official communication read: 'Last night and today were marked by violent artillery actions. Our batteries efficaciously bombarded the post at Deutoren and the enemy cantonment at Essen. The enemy replied by shelling various villages in the rear of our lines.'"

"THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE"

"The Battle Cry of Peace" is a big film with a big mission.

That fact will be shown conclusively at the Portsmouth Theatre today when this second extraordinary American photo-spectacle has its initial presentation.

From a patriotic point of view, this screen spectacle should stay until the cause of national defense—which means defense of home and hearth and relatives as well as defense of forts and trenches—has been given an impetus that will carry it on to victory. It is the most striking battle film of the age, in that it illustrates what could happen if any first-class foreign power, such as England is today, or France, or Germany, should attack the United States. The scenes are harrowing, but they are not overdrawn. They might even be used to illustrate the latest report of the secretary of the navy—a volume every page of which is a warning to the American people that there is no military establishment today on which American security against invasion can be based.

"Defenseless America" Illustrated

"The Battle Cry of Peace" visualizes the arguments of American army and navy officials, of military experts, of patriotic citizens who have banded together in such organizations as the American Legion and the National Security League. It was adapted by President J. Stuart Blackton of the Vitagraph Film Company from Hudson Maxim's book, "Defenseless America," and it may fairly be described as a timely, powerful, vivid and faithful presentation in picture form of the settled convictions of one of the foremost military experts of the day. It reveals in dramatic form the feeling that has taken possession of watchful citizens all over the land.

The lesson is driven home not only by statistics, in particular those indicating the inadequate navy now at the disposal of the country if any emergency should turn up, but by pictures showing the direful effects of an invasion upon homes subject to the miseries of invasion. One is the home of a typical disarmament advocate, whose millennial notions are encouraged by spies who work slumber to hoodwink him in defeating appropriations for national defense.

Richman in the Star Role

Charles Richman, the star of the company, engaged for the production by the Vitagraph Company, takes the part of an American who believes in preparing for war during times of peace, and who struggles heroically to save the honor of his country and of his sweetheart when the dreadful blow falls. Mr. Richman's acting is pointed and artistic.

There are pictures of extraordinary brilliancy and realism depicting New York in all its present glory and then in its fall under the ruthless hand of the invader. In the finale there is a vision scene as of the country awakened and fully armed and proud of its power to command peace.

The Boston Transcript, perhaps the most conservative in New England, said the following to say after the picture was shown in Boston at the Majestic Theatre:

A spectator at a moving picture is a callous sort. He has had sudden death and destruction served up to him too often to have it ruffle his calm exterior. Besides he knows all this is essential to any film worth the price of admission. Thus in general he is able to sit unmoved, while the dramatic personae laugh in the midst of life, or load or colic. It is not because he is hardened. It is because there has become firmly implanted in him the belief that somewhere in the last reel there will be tucked away a happy ending. It is said to the credit of "The Battle Cry of Peace" produced last night at the Majestic that everyone in the crowded house waited for the happy ending with strained attention. They fled with general excitement the moral of unpreparedness the film is supposed to teach. And their attention changed to horror when the happy ending, after hovering about for some time as a remote possibility, vanished beneath the ruins of the city of New York.

urally there must be a good reason. And there is. It is equipped with pretty tripping music, in Victor Herbert's happiest mood. Then too, Henry Blossom has been unconventional enough to write an original and amusing libretto with lyrics that fit into each situation with a perfect nicety. Perhaps its greatest charm lies in the fact that "The Only Girl" insists in being so deliberately different that it is positively delightful.

Not to be outdone by either composer or librettist, Joe Webber has assembled a company of charming excellence, which includes Wilda Bennett, Vivian Wessel, Louise Kelley, Olga Roller, Leona Stephens, Thurston Hall, John Findlay, Ernest Torrence, Jed Prouty, Richard Bartlett and a coterie of pretty girls.

The popular Wednesday matinee with best seats at one dollar, will be continued at the Majestic Theatre.

"JUST A WOMAN"

A Great Dramatic Sensation in Boston at Ye Wilbur Theatre

The third and last week of the limited engagement of Eugene Walter's strong play, "Just a Woman," will begin at Ye Wilbur Theatre next Monday evening with every promise of a continued large patronage and favorably impressed audiences at every performance. Theatregoers will remember Mr. Walter's "Paid In Full", and while they did not have an opportunity of seeing his greatest success, "The Easiest Way," owing to its being censored, it still stands as one of the most powerful American plays written in the past decade. Produced by David Belasco it had a run of an entire season in New York. The same degree of success is expected of "Just a Woman" which will go to a theatre in New York for a long run, immediately following the engagement at Ye Wilbur Theatre.

"Just a Woman," is a play that gets right on the inside of today's business life and its effects on the relations between the business man and his wife. In the story worked out by Mr. Walter in his latest success, "Just A Woman," the man and his wife have climbed up to a position of wealth and influence from a very humble beginning—he had been a steel worker in the Pittsburgh mills, and she had kept a boarding house for the steel workers. Her ambition for his success, through a fortunate investment in an invention, has won him fame and fortune. Then he tires of her plain ways. He carves what he considers a more suitable companion and seeks to divorce her on trumped up charges of adultery. The fourth act is devoted to the trial of the divorce case in an intensely realistic court room scene where the denouncement is thrilling and of intense dramatic appeal.

Miss Josephine Victor as "the woman" and Walter Mampten as "the man" of the play, and the other members of the exceptional company, including Alan Brewyn, Walter Wilson, and James Eagle all notably assist the success of the play with masterly characterizations. There will be a bargain Wednesday matinee when the best seats are offered for one dollar.

WHAT AUNT JANE SAYS.

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"THE ONLY GIRL"

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It was only three weeks ago that Joe Weber, producer, sent a new musical comedy to the Shubert Theatre and issued a notice to the effect that it was to be seen, at so much per seat, an entertainment prepared by Henry Blosom and Victor Herbert from Frank Mandel's amusing comedy "Our Wives". It was not long before everybody was telling everybody else not to miss seeing "The Only Girl" for it proved to be one of the most delightful musical comedies sent to Boston in many years. And that Boston was alive to her manifold charms was immediately noticed, for "The Only Girl" proved the most popular musical comedy young lady of her time and the theatre was packed at every performance, and still Boston's appetite for this charming musical comedy delight remained unsatisfied. Now to meet this insistent demand of the public it has been arranged that "The Only Girl," be moved to the Majestic Theatre and it starts on its fifth week in Boston to continue its successful season.

Of course in the face of all this enthusiasm over "The Only Girl," nat-

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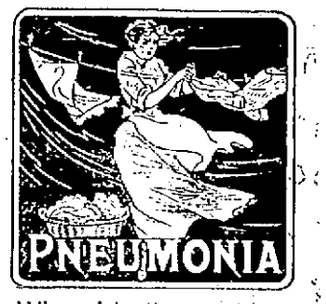

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Five of the most pretentious homes at the exclusive summer colony were broken into and the loot carried off in a wagon, the tracks of which were plainly discernible in the sand, and led to the discovery of the breaks by the coast patrol from the Salisbury beach life saving station.

Although the police of Newburyport, Salisbury and other surrounding towns have been working on the case, they have failed to discover a single clue.

GASOLENE UP ANOTHER CENT

Eighth Consecutive Advance Since Last Spring Represents an Increase of 69 Per Cent—Wholesale Price in Boston is Now 22 Cents Per Gallon.

Gasolene prices continue to advance steadily in Boston and today will be quoted by all companies operating in New England at 22 cents per gallon, wholesale. Following the increase announced last Thursday by the Texas Company the Standard Oil Company to day raised its price and the Gulf Refining Company will follow suit tomorrow. This is the eighth consecutive advance since last spring, and represents an increase of 69 per cent from the low price o fthe year, 13 cents.

A steady rise in gasolene prices throughout the country has been in progress for several weeks as a result of a continuous advance in crude oil, although prices in the west are lower, due from the nearness of the western states to the oil fields. The reason for the continued rise in this section of the country is said to be due to freight rates and the fact that the demand here is larger than the supply.

In August, 1914, Oklahoma crude oil was selling at 40 cents a barrel and Pennsylvania crude oil at $1.25 per barrel. Last Saturday the former was selling at $1.20 and the latter at $2.15 per barrel. As a result, the consumer will be forced to pay from 25 to 27 cents per gallon, retail, according to the section in which he lives, as garage keepers' prices vary according to their location and belief as to what constitutes a fair profit.

GRADY'S LICENSE IS TAKEN AWAY.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Although he has been acquitted on the charge of manslaughter, Raymond L. Grady of Ipswich, who, it is alleged, was involved in an automobile accident which resulted in the death of Thomas L. Griffin of Fall River, on the night of August 8, has been notified by the Massachusetts highway commission that his license to operate motor vehicles in this state has been suspended.

In issuing this order of suspension, the state board recites that "It appearing that an automobile operated by Raymond L. Grady of Ipswich, was on the eighth day of August, in the year 1915, involved in an accident which resulted in the death of Thomas L. Griffin of Fall River.

"It is hereby ordered, in accordance with the provisions of Section 26, Chapter 531 of the Acts of the year 1909, that the license to operate motor vehicles (No. C 7370) issued to Raymond L. Grady under date of May 20, 1915, be and the same is hereby suspended and said Raymond L. Grady is hereby directed to deliver said license to the Massachusetts highway commission forthwith on the receipt of a copy of this order."

It is understood that Mr. Grady will be called before the highway commission and asked to tell his story of the occurrence and then the the board will decide as to what action it should take with regard to his holding a license to operate in this state.

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"The Show Shop" will remain but one more week at the Park Square Theatre, Boston, but it is ending off the old year in a particularly fitting manner by filling with joy all who attend. In addition to the generous humor of the play provided by that master of fun-writing, James Forbes, who has to his credit so many successes of the past, most notably "The Chorus Lady," "The Traveling Salesman" and "The Commuters," much of the credit due for the winning of the play's popularity is due the excellent cast provided for it, headed as it is by George Sidney and Zelda Sears. The last performances will be given on Saturday, Jan. 1.

The next attraction at the Park Square Theatre will be Selwyn & Company's sensational New York success, "Under Fire," with William Courtenay, which begins its engagement on Tuesday, Jan. 4. The reason for the opening being on Tuesday is to allow the preparation of the stage which is necessitated by the magnitude of the production and the many stage appurtenances that lend to the effects required which will need the proper adjustment. This play by Roi Cooper Megrue has held not only the honor of being the one survivor of the many plays that were offered since the great war began that had the war for its subject or motif, but it also bears the distinction of being the greatest theatrical hit seen in New York in the past year during which time it played continuously there to absolute capacity business. It comes here with precisely the same cast both in the principal and the entire list of players from the largest to the smallest part. The featured player in "Under Fire" is William Courtenay, whose name is a household word with Boston theatregoers, who so well remember him for his many successful roles in which he appeared here in the past, but most particularly that of the young revenue officer in "Under Cover," the play that holds the record for performances in this city. In this play he has another role that properly fits him and that will serve to entrench him more firmly in the regard of Bostonians. "Under Fire" is part comedy, part romance. It treats of incidents in the war in realistic truth clothed with a dramatic envelopment that carries the spectator in a veracious environment which robs it of all simulation. But most particularly, it is not a play that presents claims for either side, being in every essential fact positively neutral both in intent and purpose. Its central character, a captain in the Irish guards, goes into the British Secret Service at the time of the German invasion of Belgium after having discovered that a woman he loves has been trapped into a secret marriage by a German Secret Service agent. These two men find their personal conflicts aligned with the great conflicts of the contending armies. The ensuing incidents mount to high dramatic tension which is so leavened with comedy that the whole makes the most engrossing play seen in years. The cast includes in addition to Mr. Courtenay, Frank Craven, who needs no introduction owing to his famous successes in "Bought and Paid For," and "Too Many Cooks," Violet Heming, Felix Crombs, Henry Stephenson, Edward Mawson, and in addition thereto 100 others including an army of German reservists. The seats go on sale Tuesday, Dec. 28, and mail orders will be given the most careful attention.

THERE IS NO ROMANCE IN THE WAR; ONLY GRIM TRAGEDY AND AWFUL WASTE.

In the words of a certain officer, War is now "damn dull, damn dirty, and damn dangerous." The people of Britain, and no doubt of the other countries—however bravely they may fight—are fighting not because they love it, not because it is natural to them, but because, alas! they must. This makes them the more heroic since the romance of War for them is past, belonging to cruder stages of the world.

In our consciousness today there is a violent divorce between our admiration for the fine deeds, the sacrifices and heroisms of this war, and our feeling about war itself. A shadowy sense of awful waste hangs over it all in the mind of the simplest soldier as in that of the subtlest penman. It may be real that we fight for our existence and our conceptions of liberty and justice; but we feel all the time that we ought not to have had to fight, that these things should be respected of the nations; that we have grown out of such savagery; that the whole business is a kind of monstrous madness suddenly let loose on the world. Such feelings were never in the souls of ordinary men, whether soldiers or civilians, in the days of Elizabeth or Themistocles. They fought, then, as a matter of course. In those so-called heroic ages "the thrilling realities of war" were truly the realities of life and feeling. Today they are but as a long nightmare. We have discovered that man is a creature slowly, by means of thought and life and art, evolving from the animal he was into the human being he will be some day, and in that desperately slow progression sloughing off the craving for physical combat and the destruction of his fellow man. This process does not mean the loss of stoicism and courage, but rather the increase thereof, as millions in this war, after the most peaceful century in the world's history, have proved. We are a few paces farther on toward the fully evolved human being than were the compatriots of Themistocles or Elizabeth. That is why the modern pen, save some few atavistic quills, refuses, and will refuse, to identify itself with war, and to wax lyrical and epical thereon.

From "Second Thoughts on This War," by John Galsworthy, in the January Scribner.

ABOLISH GRADE CROSSINGS

Grand Trunk to Be Ordered to Raise Tracks in Montreal if Company Can Borrow $4,000,000 in New York.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—The Board of Railway Commissioners has decided to order the Grand Trunk Railway to elevate its tracks within the city limits of Montreal if, upon the investigation, it is discovered that the railroad company could obtain a loan of $4,000,000 in New York city at a reasonable rate of interest to pay for the improvement.

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NOTICE TO CHOIR DIRECTORS

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Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—Pastor Russell preached a Christmas sermon today to a very attentive audience. His discourse was based upon the text, "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift."—2 Corinthians 9:15.

There is an appropriateness in the general good cheer of the Christmas season, the speaker said. The happy custom of giving tokens of love and friendship prevails wherever the story of Jesus has gone. While some may have been injured by receiving bounties, few have been other than blessed in the giving of them. Herein we see corroborated our Savior's words, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."—Acts 20:35.

In our dealings with God, it is necessary that we realize our dependence, our insufficiency, and His greatness; and that we learn to go to Him as "dear children," upon whom He delights to bestow His favors, and who delight to receive these blessings and to appreciate them with grateful hearts. In every sense of the word we are debtors to our Heavenly Father, and always shall be. We can never dispute the obligations under which His loving kindness and tender mercy have placed us.

Some possessed with a false pride declare that they ask favors of neither God nor man—that they pay their way, and wish always to do so. As respects our dealings with our fellowmen, something of this spirit is praiseworthy; but the proposition is inconsistent with our relationship to the Almighty. (Acts 17:28.) God provides for His creatures on every plane of being. The fact that He causes His sun to shine on both just and unjust, and sends the rain upon both evil and good, thus providing for the world of mankind in rebellion against Him and His authority, does not prove that nature's laws are autocratic and that the results could not be otherwise.

God's mercies scattered broadcast tell of His provision for the necessities of His creatures. He fully explains why He permits His laws to be interfered with at the present time, why He permits adverse conditions upon mankind. It is because of mankind's sinful, rebellious attitude, because of the curse, the death sentence, which He justly pronounced against the first human pair, and because He sees how present adversity and tribulation may be made instructive as respects the exceeding sinfulness of sin.

"Every Good and Perfect Gift."

Only those who have been in the School of Christ for some time can comprehend the force of St. James' statement, "Every good and perfect gift cometh down from Above." Looking about, we find many gifts and blessings, but very few of them are altogether perfect, purely good. Imperfection seems to be upon everything.

The Bible explanation of this condition is that mankind today are not really samples of God's workmanship (Deuteronomy 32:4), but are fallen, depraved, imperfect through the original sin of Father Adam and its entailed weaknesses and blemishes upon his posterity. God's good and perfect gifts are seen only by those whose eyes of understanding have been opened to see Jesus, the great Redeemer, and His future work of Restitution—the destruction of death and everything connected therewith, and the establishment of perfect life conditions such as God has promised.—Acts 3:19-21.

Those whose eyes of understanding have been opening see more and more of God's grace. More and more do they appreciate His gifts and favors, especially His "unspeakable gift." What this gift is the entire Scriptures set forth in various presentations. One of the most forceful of these is the statement, "The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

A Gift Not Appreciated.

False theologies have diverted from this Bible statement that eternal life is the GIFT of God, and that He will supply it only to those in harmony with Himself. False theologies have taught us that eternal life is a natural quality—yea, that even the Almighty Himself cannot destroy our being. This erroneous thought has distorted all our reasonings, and has left the issue as between eternal life in torture and eternal life in bliss. But the Scriptures clearly define a different issue; namely, as between extinction, destruction, and a life which Divine Mercy and Love have provided for those in accord with the Almighty.

The gift of life is not offered by the Father directly, but indirectly through the Son. "This is the record, that God hath given unto us eternal life; and this life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."

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VARNA UNDER RUSSIAN FIRE

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Week Days.

Navy Yard—7.50, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.40 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 1.05, 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 3.20, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40*, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.20, 7.45, 8.10, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.

Portsmouth—8.10, 8.45*, 9.30, 10.10, 11.00, 11.30, 11.50 a. m.; 12.15, 12.55, 1.15, 1.55, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.10, 6.45, 7.20, 7.55, 9.20, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Sundays and Holidays.

Navy Yard—9.00, 10.00, 10.15, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 12.45, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 5.45, 6.20 p. m.

Portsmouth—9.30, 10.07, 11.00, 11.40 a. m.; 12.35, 1.10, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.45, 5.30, 6.10, 6.30 p. m.

Holidays.

Navy Yard—7.20, 7.45, 8.10, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.

Portsmouth—7.30, 7.55, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Additional Trips to Week Day Service for Saturdays.

From June 15th to Sept. 15th.

Navy Yard—7.35 instead of 7.50; 8.00 a. m.; 12.10* instead of 12.05 p. m.

Portsmouth—7.45* a. m.; 12.20 instead of 12.15 p. m.

NOTE—Enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps authorized to use the Yard Ferry may use it for all trips except those marked.*

TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE
In Effect Dec. 6, 1915.
Subject to change without notice

Portsmouth Ferry, Leaves Connecting With Cars

For Eliot, Dover and South Berwick.—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Then *10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

*Runs to Kennard's Corner regularly and to Rosemary Junction when there are passengers.

For Kittery and Kittery Point.—6.25, 6.55 a. m. and every half hour until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach and Ogunquit, via P. K. & Y. Division—7.55, *10.25 a. m., **1.15, *4.25 p. m. Sundays—*9.55 a. m., *12.55 and 3.55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.
**Runs to York Harbor Postoffice only.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach, Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk, Town House, Kennebunkport, Cape Porpoise, Biddeford, Sanford and Springvale via Rosemary.—6.55, 8.55, 11.55 a. m., *12.55, 2.55, **3.55, 4.55, ***5.55, **8.55 and ****9.55 p. m. Sundays—**7.55, 8.55, 11.55 a. m., 2.55, **3.55, 4.55, ***6.55 and **8.55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.
**Runs to Biddeford only.
***Runs to Ogunquit only.
****Runs to York Harbor Postoffice Saturdays only.

ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY.

CEMETERY LOTS

CARED FOR and TURFING DONE

With increased facilities the subscribers again are prepared to take charge of and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be intrusted to their care. They will also give careful attention to the turfing and grading of them, also to the cleaning of monuments and headstones, and the removal of bodies. In addition to work at the cemeteries they will do turfing and grading in the city on short notice.

Cemetery lots for sale; also loam and Turf.

Orders left at residence, corner of Richards avenue and South street, or by mail with Oliver A. Ham, 84 Market street, will be given prompt attention.

M. J. GRIFFIN & SON.

Do You Throw Your Money Away?

If you do not, save it by bringing your old clothes to us to be renovated and repaired. We can many times give you an extra year's wear out of a suit you consider hopeless. Our cleaning department is as near perfection as scientific knowledge and modern equipment can make it. In our dyeing department we make a specialty of turning out work at two days' notice.

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Our large stock of the best makes in Kid Gloves will enable satisfactory exchange in sizes after Christmas.

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Initial Handkerchiefs for Ladies and Men.
Embroidered Linen and Lace Edge Handkerchiefs.
Also Children's Embroidered and Printed Handkerchiefs.

LOCAL DASHES

All boost—the election is over.

Try Harmon's Tomato Sausages.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

Buy your poultry for Xmas at Cater's Market, 37 Daniel street.

Ladies' Suits, latest styles, marked down at Geo. B. French Co. he d20, 1w

This is good weather to discuss base all even if we can't play the game for nine months

The local mail carriers are taxed to their utmost with the heavy Christmas mail this week.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. H. Jameson and Sons. Tel. 245.

We make special prices to churches for their ice cream and candy for the Xmas tree, Paras Bros., Tel. 29.

The police blotter on Wednesday contained the names of three for drunkenness and one lodger.

Nichols' candy store window contains an attractive display of fancy box candies, just the thing for an Xmas gift.

Today is the official opening of winter but we have had one pretty fair sample of the season ahead of time.

Nuts, raisins, dates and figs for the Xmas dinner at Paras Brothers. Tel. 29.

Is there anything more disagreeable than a lot of yapping and growling dogs about the business streets.

Place your order for your Christmas ice cream, nine varieties. Paras Bros., Congress street. Tel. 29.

The merchants are to keep open evenings beginning tonight until Christmas for the convenience of their patrons.

Order your ice cream early of Paras Brothers and avaid disappointment. Tel. 29.

Part of the small boy's vacation has gone, but none have stated that they are crying because it doesn't go any faster.

Our line of fancy box candy for Christmas gifts is not equalled in the city. Paras Bros., Congress street. Tel. 29.

Tickets for "The Battle Cry of Peace" may be obtained at the Portsmouth Theatre for all performances.

Place your order for your Xmas ice cream early with Nichols and avoid disappointment. Tel. 142-W.

Eight naval prisoners in charge of five guards arrived here on Wednesday from New York and were at once taken to the U. S. Southery to serve their sentences.

When you place your order for Xmas ice cream with Nichols you are assured of getting the best. A trial will convince you of that fact. Tel. 142-W.

The weather that is being handed out this week for the Christmas shoppers is of the A No. 1 order, and everybody is hoping that it will continue until after the holiday.

The Piano Movers, playing at the Colonial Theatre for the last time this evening, are admitted as being the funniest act that has played Portsmouth since vaudeville was introduced.

If the Cadillac Company had not taken its usual initiative and inaugurated the Eight-Cylinder, high-speed, highefficiency V-type engine, what would other makers still be building? Think it over.

It was one of C. E. Walker and Co.'s coal teams that ran over the little Sheehan girl on Gates street on Monday afternoon and not one of the Consolidation Coal Company's teams as was stated in The Herald of Tuesday.

The attractive display of fancy box candies in the windows of the Dore Confectionery store is the talk of the town. Nothing better to give as an Christmas present to a friend or relative. Don't fail to inspect them before purchasing.

RUNAWAY HORSE MAKES FUNNY MOVES

Animal With Overturned Sleigh Causes Plenty of Excitement.

A horse owned by John Carll, dragging an overturned sleigh, made some funny movements on Deer street Tuesday afternoon. The animal came up the street, circled the big chestnut tree in front of the depot and zigzagged among the several hacks and other vehicles standing on Depot avenue, and failed to scratch the paint on any of them. One of the horses attached to a hack attempted to follow the runaway but was checked just as he started.

ALL FOR THIS CITY.

Two Truck Loads of Parcel Post on New York Train.

The New York train over the Boston and Maine unloaded two truck loads of parcel post for Portsmouth this morning at Dover. The mail matter wa stransferred to the first train over the branch for this city, arriving here at 7.07 a. m. It made up the largest closed mail matter ever handled by the crew of the branch line.

MORE LUMBER FOR PLANT

The Boston and Maine switching crew on Tuesday set in nine carloads of Southern pine lumber at Freeman's Point to be used for flooring by the New England Steel and Ordnance Co.

THE MEANEST MAN

Is the man that buys the cheap blanket for his old faithful friend, the horse. Why not buy a real wool blanket—The Northern Ohio Street Blanket or the 5|A Stable Blanket at W. F. Wood's? They don't cost any more.

THE SCENIC
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High Class Features.
THE HOUSE OF REFINEMENT

PROGRAM FOR
Wednesday and Thursday

"WHO PAYS?"
Sixth Question—Three reels
"Houses of Glass"
The Theme—Wherein is recounted how idle gossip begat scandal, scandal doubt, doubt jealousy, and jealousy tragedy. Also of a woman who loved, but not enough, of a man who believed but not enough, and of another who reaped what he had not sowed. Not only to amuse, but to instruct; not merely to cause pleasure, but to create thought—that is "Who Pays?" Greatest serial of drama ever produced.

Herbert Rawlinson in
ON THE LEVEL
Two reels.

Charles Ogle in
THE MEDDLER
Two reels.

Sydney Ayres in
THE MAN FROM ARGENTINE
Two reels.

AN HEIRESS FOR TWO
Nestor Comedy.

Special Features for Friday and Xmas—Daniel Frohman presents "May Blossom," photo-adaptation of David Belasco's Great Stage Success in four reels. Mary Fuller in "Lil Nor' Wester," three reels. "The Broken Coin," two reels.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Union and Fannie A. Gardner Lodges Choose New Heads.

Union Rebekah Lodge No. 3, at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening chose the following officers for the ensuing term:

Noble Grand—Mrs. Estelle Varrell.
Vice Grand—Miss S. Avis Varrell.
Recording Secretary—Lizzie H. Anderson.
Financial Secretary—M. Alice Hilton.
Treasurer—Olive S. Holmes.
Trustee for three years—Mrs. Martha S. Hill.

A notable fact in connection with the election is that for the first time in the history of this lodge, a mother and daughter will fill the first two chairs of the lodge.

Fannie A. Gardner Rebekah Lodge at their meeting held on Monday evening made choice of the following officers:

Noble Grand—Martha A. Young.
Vice Grand—Lizzie Whitney.
Recording Secretary—Ida A. Urch.
Financial Secretary—Clara I Leckey.
Treasurer—Ida E. Anderson.
Trustee for three years—Ella L. White.

The installation will take place on Monday evening, January 10.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the members of the Congress Street Sewing Circle are divided in their opinion as to whether Estes walked from this city to Newburyport in three hours and thirty-five minutes.

That some attractive posters advertising the Dartmouth-Portsmouth club ball on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28 are displayed in the local store windows.

That here was an epidemic of horse runaways on Tuesday and the steeds were running in all directions.

That one of them, owned by a farmer, left his driver in town and paced home to Newington.

That his owner says he never did the trick before and must have got a hungry feeling.

That the old town will be wide open to greet 1916.

That a number of patrons of a local cafe certainly have the right Christmas pirit.

That although they cannot display their costly gift to one of the waitresses on the Christmas tree, she will have reason not to forget their generosity.

That her gift will be a 1917 Ford or any other present she cares to select.

That the boys will expect one joyride in the auto and that's all.

That the Jefferson club may pull a Christmas tree.

That the Ward Four members of the club say they will provide the tree if the club will allow the ladies admission.

That the Italian Band will be out to welcome the New Year.

That the committee on the New Year's celebration will make final arrangements at a meeting on next Sunday afternoon.

That coal is selling for $50 a ton in Rome.

That one million dollars worth of Christmas trees have been cut in the Adirondacks.

That a city hall official says he hopes he will not be forced to display his Christmas spirit again this year.

That he will have nothing to say about it if that 100 juveniles take it into their heads to invade his quarters.

That England is experimenting with a new fuel for automobiles made from sugar refinery refuse.

That it is said to excell gasoline in power.

RECEIVED A WARM WELCOME

Miss Edith Austin and Miss Clara Roberts of Rollinsford, and Miss Annie N. Kimball of Dover, all former students at the Portsmouth training school, were renewing old acquaintances in this city on Tuesday where they received a warm welcome from their numerous friends and former associates.

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Prices: Matinees 25c; Children 10c.
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ON THE WARPATH.

Sailor Markes It Lively for Crew on a Barge.

The captain of Barge No. 17, of Baltimore tied up at the dock of the Rockingham County Light and Power Company, was up against more or less trouble on Tuesday afternoon with one of his crew, a seaman by the name of Joggerson. The sailor came aboard after numerous visits to the froth parlors and immediately attempted to take command of the vessel. The others of the crew tried to hand him the olive branch and make peace but he was on the war path and still continued to play Indian. The captain sent in a call for the police and this only added chaos on the deck.

The police were obliged to give Joggerson the jin jitsu before they could couple up his hooks with the bracelets and drop him over the side to the wharf. Today the captain declined to appear against him in court and was satisfied to pay him off and discharge him.

MEETS WITH MISHAP.

Horse Attached to Baker's Pung Gets Hoof Caught in Railroad Track.

The horse attached to A. E. Freeman's delivery sleigh got caught in the Boston and Maine railroad track at the Vaughan street crossing late Tuesday afternoon and was thrown to the ground. The animal was partly unharnessed when he succeeded in getting on his feet and made a dash with the sleigh up Russell street, but was caught before he reached Market street. During the runaway the shaft of the sleigh was broken and the harness badly damaged. Several horses are said to have met with a similar mishap at this particular crossing.

DEDES' CHRISTMAS BARGAINS IN FRUIT AND CANDIES.

New mixed nuts, 15c lb.
English walnuts, best quality, 20c lb.
Filberts, pecans and almonds, 18c lb., 2 lbs. for 35c.
Fancy boxes walnuts, 23c box.
New figs, 5c, 10c, 15c pkg.
California grapes, 15c lb., 2 for 25c.
Concord grapes, 20c basket, 2 for 35c.
Catawba grapes, 15c basket.
Florida and California oranges, 16 for 25c.
Large Florida oranges, 30c doz.
Large California navels, 40c and 50c.
New dates in bulk, 10c lb.
Casaba melons, 40c each.
Grape fruit, 4 for 25c.
Christmas candy, 2 lb boxes 25c.
40c Chocolates, 29c lb.
Fancy boxes candy from 25c to $2.
Tel. 1117M or 59. Goods delivered.

DARTMOUTH DANCE.

Dartmouth-Portsmouth Club dance in Freeman's hall, Dec. 28. Tickets $1.00 a couple. Gallery, 25c. Patrons: Mr. and Mrs. James N. Pringle and Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Peyser. Dancing from 8 to 1 o'clock.

PAGE & SHAW.

Cream Peppermints just received, 25c box. Ribbon candy and cut drops, 25c lb. Adams' Drug Store on Market street.

Our assortment of broken candy for the Christmas tree is very large. We make special prices to churches and Sunday school. Nichols', Tel. 142-W.

NUTTON-M'FARLAND.

Popular Methuen Couple Married at Kittery by Rev. C. W. Martin.

The marriage of Miss Frances McFarland to Mr. Percy Nutton, both of Methuen, Mass., took place at 11.30 o'clock this Wednesday morning at the residence of Rev. William M. Forgrave, pastor of the Second Methodist church, Kittery. Rev. Charles W. Martin of East Boothbay, Me., who officiated, came to Kittery especially for the ceremony. Plans previously had been made to meet the young couple here, and upon their arrival they proceeded to the residence of Rev. Mr. Forgrave where the knot was tied.

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"THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL"

"The best yet," "a decided hit," "a first class bill," are many of the expressions of approval heard at the Colonial last evening. And truly the show is the best yet. All three acts are big Keith acts playing exclusively in "big time" houses. McDevitt, Kelley and Lucey set the audience in convulsions of laughter with their comedy sketch "The Piano Movers and the Actress." If you want to laugh be sure to see this act. It alone is well worth the price of admission. But the other acts you should not miss either. George Hall is a clever comedian with a ready line of talk, jokes and songs. Edwards and Hardee do a clever comedy sketch full of fun and laughter.

Pictures for Wednesday and Thursday
"The Mystery of the Empty Room" 2 part Vitagraph drama.
"The Conquest of Constantia," Vitagraph comedy drama.
"The Fable of the Low Down Expert on the Subject of Babies" George Ade. Essanay Comedy.
"Cartoons in a Sanitarium" Edison Animated Cartoon.

XMAS SPECIALS AT CATER'S MARKET, 37 DANIEL ST., TEL. 120.

Fresh killed turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens and fowl, fancy celery, cranberries, squash, fresh cukes, lettuce and cauliflower, Xmas candy—the pure kind, 12c lb; 2 lb boxes of ribbon candy for 25c; Berwick fruit and sponge cake, table raisins and nuts; sweet Florida oranges, 25c doz; 4 large grape fruit for 25c.

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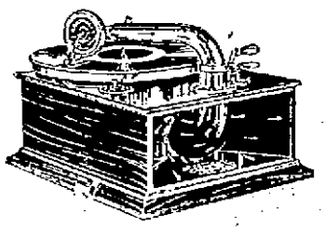

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